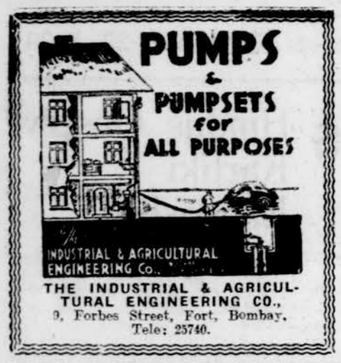

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# Bihar Govt. Surprise For Congress

## MAHATMA ASSUMES COMMAND

### Seven Hours' Debate On Draft Resolution

### ANXIETY FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

ALLAHABAD, November 22.

THE Congress Working Committee considered for seven hours to-day the draft resolution prepared by Mahatma Gandhi on the present political crisis in India.

**It is understood that Gandhiji himself took nearly two hours to explain to his colleagues in detail the genesis of the resolution and why it had taken the particular form.**

**After that there was a general discussion in which several members participated. Discussion was postponed just before prayer time till 1 P. M. to-morrow.**

#### *INDIA STANDS BY MAHATMA*

Summing up the latest position, a prominent Congress leader said that Mahatma Gandhi's draft would be passed unanimously, thereby demonstrating to the British Government and the outside world that Mahatma Gandhi had once again assumed full control of the Congress and he has the unanimous support of the Congress High Command.

THE UNDER-CURRENT

This leader added: "While we are all anxious that there should be a peaceful settlement of the present crisis by negotiations, there is an under-current of feeling that the British Government, as hitherto, may fail to see the reasonableness of our attitude and may fail to realise the gravity of the situation and thus a conflict may become inevitable."

#### *Mahatma To Assume Command*

Formal and informal discussions among the Congress leaders assembled in Allahabad, on the present political crisis in India, disclose the fact that there is unanimity of opinion among the members of the Congress High Command that Mahatma Gandhi's leadership with regard to the next move of the Congress Party should be undisputed and that he should have full powers to deal with the situation from time to time, according to his own lights, of course in consultation with his colleagues.

COMMAND ON HIS TERMS

While the Working Committee may not actually pass a resolution in so many words here, appointing Mahatma Gandhi as "Dictator",—although certain Congress leaders contend that a resolution to this effect was already passed by the Inner Cabinet,—it is now clear that the Mahatma will assume full control of the Congress on his own terms and his actions will be fully endorsed and the directions implicitly carried out by the Working Committee, whether it be in the matter of negotiations with the British Government for a settlement or for starting a "fight."

EFFECT AT SETTLEMENT

Mahatma Gandhi will make every effort for a settlement by negotiations and the Working Committee will, either to-night or to-morrow, pass a resolution to this effect. As already indicated, the resolution will leave the door open for further negotiations but will stress the need for complete unity and discipline among the Congress ranks.—A. P.

#### *DISQUALIFICATION OF 3 C. P. M.L.A.'s*

The following three decisions arrived at by the Working Committee were officially announced.

The first decision was that Messrs. Kedar, Jakardar, and Subedar, three members of the C. P. Assembly belonging to the Congress Party, having failed to apologise for frivolous allegations made against the former Minister Mr. D. P. Misra, have been debarred from holding any executive office or membership of an elective body in the Congress organisation or from being a member of any legislature or municipality or any other local body on behalf of the Congress for a period of three years. It has been further decided that these three gentlemen shall be debarred from being primary members of the Congress for one year.

DELHI CONGRESSMEN WARNED.

The second decision was that in connection with the office-bearers of the Delhi P. C. C. who had organised and participated in the demonstrations of July 9, the Working Committee considered their action as detrimental to the discipline of the Congress organisation and as such, it was condemned. It was, however, decided that they should be warned and no further action should be taken.

#### *CONGRESSMEN IN GOVT. COMMITTEES*

The third decision was in connection with the position of Congressmen in the committees appointed by Congress Governments and Congressmen engaged in executive work in departments like Rural Reconstruction and Prohibition. It was decided that they were to continue to function, if no effort was made to change their status and if nothing was done that was repugnant to their sense of national self-respect.

## STOP PRESS

**TWO SUBMARINES SUNK**

PARIS, Nov. 22.

A "communique" states: The day was marked by activity of aircraft on both sides. Two enemy submarines, one spotted by naval aircraft, were sunk by the same torpedo-boat at three day's interval.—Reuter.

## Popular Schemes May Be Abandoned

### GRANTS TO CONGRESS RECEPTION COMMITTEE CANCELLED

"War Economy" Strikes At Relief Measures: Prohibited Areas Created: Special Police Under Training: Propaganda For War

*(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)*
*PATNA, November 22.*

*IT is understood that the new Government has cancelled the old Government's order to give Rs. 9,000 to the Reception Committee of the Ramgarh Congress—Rs. 6,000 for the khadi exhibition and Rs. 3,000 for sanitation work.*

*Grants of several thousands of rupees by the Congress Ministry for such humanitarian works as anti-kalazar, anti-malaria, anti-small-pox and anti-leprosy drives have already been cancelled by the new Government.*

*Rural uplift and mass literacy drives are to be either stopped or slowed down. These are already dead.*

*These steps are taken, it is reported, in pursuit of the war economy drive.*

*But it may be recalled two British I. M. S. have been dumped on Bihar recently by the new Government; a police force of 3,000 men is being trained at Bhagalpur alone; some areas in the province have been declared prohibited; 9,000 special police are being trained; jails are being cleared; and war publicity is being organised and the districts are being circulated to get ready.*

*"SING THE PRAISE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE" AND "CONDEMN" THE CONGRESS ATTITUDE TO WAR AS UNREASONABLE: THIS, IT IS UNDERSTOOD IS TO BE THE WORK OF THE BIHAR PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT, ACCORDING TO THE ALLEGED FIAT OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN BIHAR. IT IS FURTHER REPORTED AT LEAST TWO PUBLICITY OFFICERS HAVE REFUSED TO STAB THE CONGRESS FROM THE BACK AND THESE MAY BE DISMISSED.*

The Punjab Government has voted Rs. 75,000 for war publicity and has decided to engage students for the purpose. The Bihar Government appears to be planning the same. It is understood that the Government has asked the recently appointed mofussil workers of the Publicity Department to explain to the people of the province reasons that led to the constitutional crisis and how the Congress Ministry's attitude was "unreasonable". They have been, it is stated, further asked to tell the people that the British Government is a "mighty thing" and that they should not be led away from it by anyone.

It is reported that they have been instructed to explain to the masses all events that led to the war and impress upon them how safe it is to live under the British arm and to help Britain in defeating Nazi Germany.

It is understood that the Government has decided to expand the Publicity department and to appoint 65 more persons. Deputy Magistrates and Police officers may also be ordered to do the same work.

"I do not know George Elser. He is not one of my men," declared Otto Strasser in an interview to the "Paris Soir".

Strasser added that he had never met Best or Stevens.—Reuter.

## WHY THERE IS NO FIGHT YET

### There Is No Enemy In Front Of Congress, Says Rajen Babu

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 22.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President, in answer to a question why real fight had not begun, said that there was no enemy in front of the Congress. There was nothing to obstruct and nothing to fight. They could not fight in the air.

Government was not doing much by way of recruitment of soldiers, nor was raising money on an exhaustive scale.

They had taken away the moral justification for the war by withdrawing the Congress Ministries. They had done what amounted to taking away their moral support.

"Under these circumstances we have time to decide our course and make preparations. Non-violent struggle requires fulfilment of certain conditions which we are trying to secure. One man who knows the technique of non-violence has said what he wanted to be done."

The Congress President thought that non-violent struggle required as great preparations as the violent struggle required armaments and trained soldiers.

Questioned regarding the desirability of removing the ban on Mr. Subhas Bose, the Congress President said that the Working Committee was not going to consider this question in the present session. Whatever action has been taken has been taken by the Working Committee and he did not like to express his personal views.

PARIS, Nov. 22.

The formal promulgation of Anglo-French-Turkish agreement signed on October 19 appears in the official journal and the full text is published.—Reuter.

## SATISFACTION IN DELHI

### Reaction To Allahabad Reports: No Big Step Till January

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22.

Reports from Allahabad regarding the trend of the discussions of the Working Committee have been well received in New Delhi. Satisfaction is expressed at Mahatma Gandhi's reported attitude that the door should be left open for the Viceroy's efforts to explore the possibilities of settlement.

Nothing is still known of the Viceroy's immediate plans in this direction. As he has shortly to leave on tour it is not regarded likely that any immediate meeting between him and the political leaders will take place.

The next weeks will probably be taken up by the Jinnah-Nehru talks on one side and further correspondence between the Viceroy and Whitehall on the basis of the Working Committee's resolution on the other. According to well-informed circles, no big development may be expected before January next. Much depends on the extent to which the Viceroy is able to carry Whitehall with him in his reported efforts to bring about an understanding with the Congress and to reconstitute the Central Government with substantial popular representation.

## German Guns Pound French Front

### Air Battle On Western Front: Two Raiders Brought Down

PARIS Nov. 22.

**Two German 'planes were brought down in flames in an air battle on the Western Front this morning. Another German 'plane is believed to have been brought down in the North Sea.**

**Coinciding with numerous reconnaissance flights, German artillery of all calibres were active east of Saarbruecken and near Blies.**

**The guns broke into sudden activity and pounded the French front to a depth of over a mile behind the lines.**

#### *BIG CHANGE POSSIBLE*

Authoritative military circles think that a big change in the military situation is possible if frost comes on the Western Front where the weather is now fine and dry and getting colder.

German troops are still massed on the Front from Holland to the Rhine, ready to march. The frost would harden the mudbound ground, and it would also mean clear and cloudless days and nights and would thus facilitate observation.

#### *ACTIVITY ON MOSELLE-PERL SECTOR*

The Official German News Agency says: "On the east bank of the Moselle and to south of Perl, enemy artillery of all calibres started activity. The enemy advanced to the edge of the wood, south of the Kitzling-Mandern road.

#### *MACHINEGUN DUEL ON EAST COAST*

LONDON, Nov. 22.

An official "communique" describes a machinegun duel between British coastal defences and a German seaplane in fog and darkness last night on the East Coast.

The raider dived low, machinegunning the defenders who replied in kind. After a brief brisk exchange, the aeroplane climbed and disappeared in fog and clouds.—Reuter.

#### *CONTRABAND CAPTURE BY BRITAIN*

LONDON, Nov. 22.

During the week-ending November 18, the British Contraband Control intercepted 14,000 tons of goods suspected of being destined for Germany. The total figure for the first eleven weeks of the war is approximately 4,41,000 tons.—Reuter.

#### *German Attempts To Smuggle Goods*

LONDON, Nov. 22.

German controlled firms in neutral countries are attempting to use neutral forwarding agents to smuggle American goods into Germany, according to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, which states that the United States exports to Germany in September have gone down by twelve million dollars compared with those in September 1938, whilst her exports to Sweden and Netherlands have increased by nearly eleven million dollars.

Regarding control of German exports, the Ministry withholds details, but points out that the control would amount to a blockade.—Reuter.

#### *ORDER OF LENIN FOR RIBBENTROP*

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 22.

Herr von Ribbentrop has been decorated with the Soviet Order of Lenin, according to a report received by the newspaper "Dagbladet".—Reuter.

## DR. FUNK'S UKASE

### German Occupied Poland Made A Special Currency Area

BERLIN, Nov. 22.

Dr. Funk, Governor-General of the German occupied Poland has issued a Decree of State making the occupied Poland a special currency area, entirely separated as regards currency from the Reich.

Legal means of payment will be solely in "zloty" and a special currency officer has been appointed.—Reuter.

#### *LITHUANIA RECOGNISES SLOVAKIA*

BERLIN, Nov. 22.

The Lithuanian Minister in Berlin has informed the Slovakian Minister in Berlin that the Lithuanian Government have accorded De Jure recognition to Slovakia, says the official German News Agency.—Reuter.

#### *REINFORCEMENTS TO SUKKUR*

*Armed Police To Be Posted In Villages*

KARACHI, Nov. 22.

It is officially stated that reinforcements have been sent with the object of military taking control of the towns of Sukkur, Shikarpur and Rohri, relieving the armed police who will go to the villages to restore order.

Upto this evening, all has been quiet in these three towns, but Government have received some news of disturbances to-night in Shikarpur.

On receipt of information, the police rushed from Jacobabad to the town.

It is stated that a gang of dacoits wandering in Sukkur Taluka did some damage, but the police went after them and they are believed to have been dispersed.—A. P.

It is understood that Khan Bahadur Khuhro has dissociated himself from the Manzilgah agitation and has given an assurance to the Government that he will not identify himself with any movement connected with it.—A. P.

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**BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY**

**NOTICE**

TENDERS for the supply of pasteurised Cow's or Buffalo's Milk to different schools in the City for one year, commencing from 1-3-40 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 4-12-1939 not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.).

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, endorsed "Tenders for the supply of pasteurised Milk to Municipal Schools" and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

About 800 to 1,000 seers of milk per day will be required initially except on Saturdays, Sundays and other holidays of the schools and the quantity will increase with the number of children needing milk. The successful tenderer will be required to supply milk to different schools between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. (S.T.) every day or at any hours of the day desired and the supply should be in sealed bottles each, containing 6 ozs. of Milk. The Milk should contain not less than 7 per cent. of fat and 9 per cent. of solids other than fat. The supply will be liable to be stopped at a month's notice.

Tender forms will be issued on payment of Rupee one only per set by the undersigned who will on application furnish any further information.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
R. K. MHATRE.
Ag. Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Deptt.
Bombay, 22nd Novr. 1939.

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**BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY**

**CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT**
**(Works Branch)**

**NOTICE**

TENDERS for the work of constructing storm water relief drains from Poibavdi to the open channel through New Foras Road, will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on FRIDAY, the 1st December, 1939.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees Five only to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
City Engineer's Department
(Works Branch),
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 21st November, 1939.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

I. C. No. 27 of 1937.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and In the matter of the Insurance Act IV of 1938 and

In the matter of the HYDERABAD PIONEER ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, a Company, having its registered office at 83/3, Public Garden Road, Hyderabad (Deccan) and at York Building Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

ISAAC SOLOMON MACMULL and KHAN BAHADUR S. R. MODY ..... Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 17th day of November, 1939, presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice Blackwell by the Petitioners abovenamed AND the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 12th day of January, 1940. Any creditor or contributory of the said Company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1939.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

George VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts and securities owing to AKBERALLY ABDULHUSSEIN BAKALA, late of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, doing business at Bhajipala Lane, Bombay ..... Deceased.

SALEBHAI AKBERALLY, also of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, the son of the abovenamed deceased, Merchant, residing at Bhajipala Lane, House No. 77, Bombay ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 8th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the third year of our reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

H. A. VAKIL,
for Prothonotary and Senior Master

The 8th day of November, 1939.
Mr. G. B PANDYA,
Petitioner's Attorney.

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**NOTICE TO JURYMEN**

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the Current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Thursday the 23rd November 1939 at 10-45 a.m. (S.T.).

PHIROZE C. BHARUCHA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 22nd November, 1939.

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**UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY**

LECTURE ON HINDU TRADITION AND ISLAMIC CULTURE IN JAVANESE CIVILISATION.

Under the auspices of the University of Bombay, Monsieur F. Vreede, Honorary Director of the Centre of Dutch Studies of the University of Paris, will deliver a lecture on "Hindu Tradition and Islamic Culture in Javanese Civilisation" on Thursday, the 23rd November, 1939, at 6 p.m., in the Lecture Theatre of the University School of Economics and Sociology.

Mr. R. P. Masani, M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University, will preside.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
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Bombay, 20th November, 1939.

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# Around The Courts

**BOMBAY, Wednesday.**

### Doctor Robbed At Point Of Revolver

Dr. Ashgaralli Shamsuddin of the Shums Pharmacy of Ebrahim Rahimtoolah Road, Bombay, it is understood, was a victim of a gang of crooks who deluded him into going on a visit to a bogus patient on the night of the 20th.

A burly Rampuri who spoke Urdu fluently is alleged to have called upon the physician to take him to see a relative who was ailing.

The doctor, who did not suspect any foul-play, walked into the trap.

The caller had a car waiting outside the dispensary. In the car was seated another person and the chauffeur.

The doctor was driven towards Sewri, where he was deprived of his purse and watch at the point of revolver and thrown out of the car.

A car coming in the opposite direction, belonging to Mr. Sorab Mody picked him up and on hearing his sad story tried to chase the gangsters.

A hot chase which lasted about a quarter of an hour proved futile and the car with the crooks disappeared.

The victim then went back to his dispensary got himself treated for the slight injuries and went to report the matter to the Umerkhadi Police.

He was directed to lodge a complaint at the Kalachowki Police Station.

Inspector Merrifield and Sub-Inspector Pradhan are investigating the matter.

### ALLEGED MEMBERS OF ROBBERS' GANG ARRESTED

Arrested on suspicion Mohamed Gani Pathan and Amruddin Ibrahim, were placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate Girgaum Court.

The Gamdevi Police asking for their remand in police custody, stated that they are alleged to be members of a gang who had been committing highway robbery in Gamdevi Section, taking advantage of the "Blac-outs" in the public gardens.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be released on bail till November 24.

Naser Dinmohamed and two others were arrested by the Dongri police yesterday, on a charge of being in possession of contraband opium.

They were plaeed before the Magistrate, at Mazagaon Court, when they were ordered to be released on bail.

John alias Abdul Rahman was arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. yesterday evening at Clare Road, on a charge of theft of a Morris motor car from Indore City.

Police stated that they searched the accused's room, where a valuable type-writer and other property valued at Rs. 1,000 were found.

He was ordered to be released on bail, by the Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon Court, to-day.

A sum of Rs. 400 in currency notes fastened to his thigh by a handkerchief, 2 pills of 'charas' and more than eighty rupees impartially distributed in various other pockets, are alleged to have been discovered on the person of Ismail Haji Mohamed who was arrested by the Railway Police while loitering about Victoria Terminus last evening.

He was produced before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, charged for the infringement of the Akbari Act The accused was remanded into police custody till the 29th.

The case against Mr. W. T. Halai, special director of Indian Cotton Exchange Ltd., came up for hearing before Mr. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, today.

Mr. Spencer, the police prosecutor applied for the case to be adjourned to the 5th of January next on the ground that the prosecution, or rather the Commissioner of Police contemplated withdrawing the case against Mr. Halai

The case was adjourned to 5th January.

### *Knocked Down By Local Train While Crossing Rly. Line*

**BOMBAY, Wednesday.**

While trying to cross the down main line Chavdhari Abdulbhai (30) was knocked down by a train at Matunga (G.I.P.) on Monday.

He was picked up unconscious and bleeding from the head.

He was admitted to the K. E. M. Hospital where he died the same day.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the city Coroner's jury at the inquest held on him to-day.

### Acquitted Of Rape Charge

(From Cur Correspondent.)
**THANA, Nov. 21.**

Agreeing with the unanimous verdict of "not guilty" returned by the jurors, Mr. A. K. Phadkar, extra Additional Sessions Judge, Thana, acquitted yesterday Samuel John Jadhav, aged 32, a Bidi-maker of Ambernath, of the charge of rape.

### *SECOND LL.B. EXAM. RESULTS*

The following candidates have passed the Second LL.B. Examination, held in October, 1939:

FIRST CLASS (In Order Of Merit) Nos. 61, 131, 309.

SECOND CLASS:—Nos. 4 8 9 11 15 18 24 25 29 31 32 33 34 35 40 41 45 46 47 51 58 63 76 77 79 81 83 87 94 95 104 107 110 112 117 118 119 120 122 124 125 126 127 231 236 241 250 251 254 255 288 290 291 294 296 297 302 303 308 319 321 405 410 412 423 428 429 431 487 492 493 495 497 502 504 506 510 512 513 519 527 528 529 531 532 535 558 559 560 564 566 567 568 569 572 577 578.

PASS:—Nos. 133 135 138 143 145 147 151 152 157 160 166 171 172 176 179 182 184 186 189 190 191 194 195 193 200 203 204 206 207 208 209 210 213 214 215 216 217 221 225 322 324 330 331 333 337 338 343 345 346 348 349 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 360 362 365 368 369 370 372 374 375 377 379 380 381 382 383 384 388 438 439 440 442 443 444 449 452 455 456 458 460 463 464 467 470 473 474 475 476 481 485 537 538 542 543 544 545 546 548 550 552 555 579 581 582 589 590.

The result of candidate No. 59 has been 'reserved.'

### NO ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMITTEES FOR CITY

With regard to the Anti-corruption drive undertaken by the Bombay Government for rooting out corruption among public servants with the help of local committees composed of officials and non-officials, it has been decided that so far as the Bombay City is concerned no such committees are necessary and that the matter could be dealt with by heads of offices and departments themselves.

### *"FOR BETTER AND BRIGHTER LIFE"*

### *Kher's Speech At Opening Of Orient Club Building*

**AHMEDABAD, Nov. 19.**

In very tastefully decorated surroundings set against the back ground of the blue curtains of the new Tennis Courts of the Club, Mr. B. G. Kher, the Ex-Premier of Bombay, performed the opening ceremony of the Orient Club, Ahmedabad, on Sunday last in the presence of a select but cosmopolitan gathering numbering about five hundred men and women. The programme started with a brief welcome address by Mr. Govindlal D. Shah

Mr. R. Nataranjan, the Honorary Secretary, read the report of the progress of the Club from a flag-station club to a full-fledged institution.

In declaring the club building open Mr. Kher referred to his own efforts in Khar in starting the Khar Gymkhana which he endeavoured to make a meeting place of the divergent elements of our social order.

Great men like Mahatma Gandhi may have lofty methods of recreation such as the service of the poor, but ordinary men must have ordinary methods of recreation such as games and sports, and the Club is the accredited centre for the same.

He then exhorted the gathering that rest and recreation are earned and valued only after hard labour. Club life should not promote idleness and playfulness and a Club should not be a mere Physical culture centre or a gambling house. It should be a common meeting ground for promoting better and brighter life and should be an intellectual and a cultural centre

Mr. Navnitlal Shodhan then thanked the chief guest for his inspiring message.

# Hindus Observe Kartiki Ekadashi

**BOMBAY, Wednesday.**

With customary devotion comprising ablution in the sea, worship and prayer, the Hindu community observed today, the "Kartiki Ekadashi", a day dedicated in honour of Shree Vithal. The sacred sanrine of the deity at Pandharpur presents a seething mass of humanity on this day, when hundreds of thousand pilgrims from all over India visit the place to offer their annual homage to the deity.

During the last three days thousands of pilgrims from the City proceeded to Pandharpur, undertaking the journey under severe hardships.

The Deputy Station Superintendent at the Victoria Terminus was seeking strenuous efforts to avoid overcrowding; but the effect was transitory as the influx of the Pandharpur Pilgrims was so large that the crowds rushed into the compartments at the subsequent halts after the departure of the trains from V. T.

### PANDHARPUR SPECIAL

Mr. V. Narayan has addressed the following letter to the Chief Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay:—

It is to be regretted that it took ten long days for you to convey to me your decision not to run the annual Special Train for the Bombay pilgrims to Pandharpur for the ensuing "Kartiki Fair," in reply to my inquiry of the 5th instant, and the subsequent reminder of the 14th current. This decision is a deliberate denial of public demands.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation by its resolution No. 57 dated 30-4-35, had authorised its representative on the Local Advisory Committee of the G. I. P. to move the Committee for the Special Trains and concession fares for the Pandharpur fairs. Accordingly, Sir Jehangir B Boman-Behram, Kt., who then represented the Corporation on the Committee, tabled the necessary proposition, which was passed against many odds.

Thus the Special Trains for both the fairs at Pandharpur commenced from the year 1935 and it became an annual feature of interest for the pilgrims, till this occasion, when the Railway Bosses have thought of a somersault. Your strange decision, without assigning any reasons to override the resolution of the Bombay Municipal Corporation is tantamount to flouting the wishes of the citizens of Bombay, and this is surely to be strongly deplored on the part of a public utility concern.

Lack of proper response from the public cannot be argued by the Railway Authorities for their curious action as I had been present at the Victoria Terminus at the time of departure of every Pandharpur Special and I know how the public support was overwhelming, threatening overcrowding in the special trains.

I hope, wiser counsels will prevail with the Railway authorities, for it is not yet too late to rescind their strange decision.

### RAMKRISHNA DISPENSARY AT KHAR

The total number of patients treated during the last two months, September and October, in the Ramakrishna Mission charitable Dispensary at Khar is 2,247, out of which 479 were Christians, 157 Mohamedans and 1611 Hindus and members of other communities. Of these there were 181 cases of dressing and operation.

### Bombay Municipality And A. R. P. Instruction

It is proposed to send from Bombay Municipality Dr. R. P. Koppikar, Professor of Anatomy, Seth G. S. M. College and four other Municipal employees for A. R. P. Instruction Course at Pachmarhi, C. P.

The course will begin from December 4 to December 24 and the second session of the course will be held in January and March 1940. The Municipal Corporation had sanctioned Rs. 3,000 for this purpose in July last but the total cost will come about 1,400.


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## DIPLOMACY OF FRITZ VON PAPEN

(Continued from Edit page.)

Reich, by this serpent in the Eden of Austria. Herr Fuchs in a few strokes depicts the character of this subtle and fatally treacherous figure in the ranks of the leading Nazis:

.....his polished social correctness was in such pleasing contrast with the plebian manners customary in the Third Reich, the gutter jargon of the National-Socialist politicians, and the uncontrolled outbursts of their Fuehrer. So, gradually, a little more than correctness, was noticed in the behaviour of one or other influential Austrians. Herr von Papen noticed that on occasions sympathetic glances rested on him, the pious worshipper who never failed to attend early mass at St. Stefan's before going for his morning ride. He had recently heard that the punctilious director of the semi-official "Reichspost", the influential paper of the Christian Socialists, had stoutly defended him in the Catholic Society of Academicians, declaring heatedly that such a pious men could only be working for the best and could not possibly be treacherous.

Herr von Papen knew that he was being closely watched by Berlin, that there was a Papen dossier on the desk of the Gestapo chief, Himmler, and that the blow which on June 30th of the previous year had so to speak missed him by inches, when a bloody harvest had been reaped amongst his colleagues, might be repeated.... Two of his secretaries were shot. Franz von Papen knew also of the latent enmity of Goering, the next most powerful man after Hitler, which flared up during the historic sitting of the Reichstag in 1932 and was continued in a bitter fight for the most influential post in the Reich, the Premiership of the Prussian Ministry—a fight which ended in a serious defeat for Papen. Finally he knew that his connections with the Reichswehr, with the old German Nationalist circles, with the industry and high finance of the Third Reich, would all be carefully watched.

Whatever basis may be forthcoming for such a view, at once so unconvincing and, to some extent, contradictory, it is not without a certain scepticism that such a view of the standing of Papen in the Hitler dictatorship.

It is a well-established historical fact that Papen was not merely the serpent who with his Centre (Catholic) Party in the Germany of Weimar Constitution and Bruening played the unmistakable Judas but the principal villain who practically negotiated the 'Austro-German Treaty of Friendship' that was used as the wedge of Nazi penetration and proved itself the ruin of Schuschnigg and his country.

The posting of this man in Ankara, therefore, is significant, but under the existing conditions as well as the Turkish background the possibility of Papen bringing off another deal for his masters appears non-existent. We must remember that the Nazis have left behind in the country of the Ataturk, memories that are not likely to be conducive to the success of Papen diplomacy. And he is not likely to succeed where Schacht failed so ignominiously.

## RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

### G. I. P. RAILWAY.

| | H. M. | H. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta Mail (Chheoki) | 6 40 | 30 10 |
| Madras Mail | 5 00 | 22 00 |
| Peshawar Lucknow (Express.) | 5 15 | 23 30 |
| Calcutta Mail (Nagpur) | 9 10 | 17 40 |
| Madras Express | 10 15 | 14 35 |
| Poona Mail | 10 30 | 17 30 |
| Punjab Mail | 12 36 | 17 20 |
| Nagpur Express | 15 0 | 20 35 |
| Poona Fast Pass | 16 50 | 11 50 |
| Poona Express | 19 32 | 8 08 |
| Allahabad Express | 21 0 | 6 15 |
| Deccan Queen (on Fridays only) .. | | 17 15 |
| Deccan Queen (on Mondays only) | 10 35 | |

(N.B.—Deccan Queen as regular week-end service is discontinued upto 30-4-1940, but it will be run only before and after important holidays.)

6 40

### B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

| | Arr. H. M. | Dep. H. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 8 35 | 13 50 |
| Delhi Express | 5 00 | 22 15 |
| Gujarat Mail | 7 25 | 22 00 |
| Kathiawar Mail | 6-45 | 21 30 |
| Kathiawar Mail | 6-45 | 21 30 |
| Frontier Mail | 8 18 (Mon). | 21 15 (Sat.) |
| *The Flying Ranee Surat | 9 48 | 15 10 |
| The Flying Ranee Surat | 10 58 | 18 05 |
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 14 15 | 23 30 |
| Kathiawr Express | 18 45 | 8 45 |

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

| | Arr. |
|---|---|
| Frontier Mail (on Saturday only from London) | 8-40 |

## On The Air

### THURSDAY, 23 NOV.

#### Delhi I—Programme

338.5 metres (886 kc/s)

8 a.m. Ram Chandra Kushaba Gulaoni. 8-20 A Violin recital. 8-30 Rashid Ahmad. 9 A I R Strings. 9-5 Rhythm Trio. 9-10 Anis Khatoon of Cawnpore. 9-30 Abdush Shakur of Patandi. 9-50 P. S. Mukerjee. 10 Mushtaribai of Agra. 10-20 A Cornet recital. 11-30 A light selection.

1 p.m. Trial by Jury. 1-35 Waltz Time. 1-45 John Mc. Cormack: Tenor. 2 School Broadcast. 4 30 Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament commentary by Talyarkhan (relayed from Bombay). 5-30 Anis Khatoon. 5-35 Ram Chandra Kushaba Gulaoni. 5-40 A Violin recital. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 India as they read it,4, talk in Hindustani. 6-30 Rashid Ahmad. 6-45 A Sarod recital. 7 For Villagers. 7-45 Abdush Shakur. 8 Some After Dinner Reminiscences, talk. 8-15 Mushtaribai. 8-30 Kumari Yamuna Sane. 8-40 Anis Khatoon. 10 A Classical Concert.

#### Delhi II—Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

8 to 10 30 and 11-30 a.m. to 2-40 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

50.46 metres (4,960 kc/s)

4-30 to 6-30 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 5-30 Kumari Yamuna Sane. 6-45 Abdush Shakur. 7 Mushtaribai. 7-15 Puria Kalyan on the Sitar. 7-25 Rashid Ahmad. 7-40 Ram Chandra Kushaba Gulaoni. 8 to 10 As in Delhi 1. 10 Light Lyrics.

#### Delhi III—Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s)

9-10 to 10-30 and 11-30 a.m. to 2-40 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

#### Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s)

6 10 For Countryside. 7 Khadim Husain and party. 7-20 Naghma-i-Allah Hoo, chorus. 7-30 Sangeet Nirnai, 4, talk in Hindustani. 7-50 Satpal, 8 Shamshad Begam. 8-15 The Pedagogue's Psychology, 4, talk. 8-30 Abdul Azeez Khan, Vichitra Veena recital. 8-45 Khadim Hussain and party. 9-50 Shamshad Begam. 10-10 Durbari Kanhra on the Veena. 10-30 Khadim Husain and party.

#### Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Keep fit. 8-10 Meerabai's Bhajans. 8-15 News in Marathi. 8 20 In Gujarati. 8-25 G. M. Nagpuri. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 In English. 9 Hirabai Barodekar. 9-45 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-50 K. L. Saigal. 10-30 Bombay Pentangular commentary by Talyarkhan.

1 p.m. Geets. 1-15 News in Hindustani. 1-20 Taj Orchestra. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour music. 2 Bombay Pentangular commentary by Talyarkhan. 3-45 K. S. Abdul Karim Khan. 5-50 News in Marathi. 5-45. 6-10 Suraj Prasad Srivastava. 6-30 Instrumental Pianos. 9 45 Vocal recital. 10 The Town Peelu on Clarionet. 6-35 Master Dina. 6-45 S. G. Ranade. 7 Win or Place, talk Gujarati. 7-15 Humorous sketch in Hindi. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 In Gujarati. 8-25 To-morrow. 8 30 Hats Off, 4, talk. 8-45 Ghazal by G. M. Nagpuri. 8-55 Talk of the town. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 In English followed by relay of B B C news bulletin. 9-45 Alec Siqueira and his Dance Band. 10-20 Korshed Joshi. 10-30 Late news. Close down.

#### Bombay II—Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8 to 10 and 10-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

51.48 metres (4,850 kc/s)

5-45 to 6-10 p.m. As in Bom. 1. 6 10 Sarod solo. 6-20 S. G. Ranade. 6-35 Gujarati Garbas. 6-45 G. M. Nagpuri. 7 to 9-30 As in Bom. 1. 9-30 Marathi Sketch. 9-45 Hirabai Barodekar. 10-30 Late news and close down.

#### Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. Instrumental overture. 5-5 Learn to Sing. 6-20 Shrimati S. Jayalakshmi. 6-5 For Villagers. 6-45 N. Aramugham Pillai. 7-15 Your Radio Set. 7-50 N. Krishnan, Violin. 8-30 Interlude. 8-45 N. Aramugham Pillai. 9-45 T. R. Pichai Ammal, Vocal.

#### Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For Countryside continued again at 5-45. 6 10 Suraj Prasad Srivastava. 6-30 Ondubala 6-50 Sadhan Sangit. 7 Fatik Chandra Gangali. 7-20 Kamal Das Gupta. 7-35 The Jantri Sangha. 7-50 Kamal Das Gupta. 8-5 Music, 6, talk. 8-20 Geeta Mitra. 9 New Books, review. 9-45 Suprova Ghose. 10-5 Girin Chakravarti.

#### Calcutta II—Programme

51.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 to 9-30 p.m. As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Two Pianos. 9-45 Vocal recital. 10 Hhe Town Mouse and the Country Mouse.

#### Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. Kaneez Khatoon. 6-24 Mubarak Husain and party. 6-30 Hamara Panchayetghar. 7 Kaneez Khatoon 7-6 Famous Poems, 7 Hindi. 7-16 Mubarak Husain and party. 7-26 Readings from World Poetry, 6. 7-36 Kaneez Khatoon. 7-49 Mubarak Husain and party. 8 True Romances, 1, talk in Hindustani. 8-15 Kaneez Khatoon. 8-20 Jeewan, a musical feature. 8-40 Mubarak Husain and party. 8-55 Kaneez Khatoon. 9-45 Music. 9 50 Pastorale, 3, talk. 10-5 Mubarak Husain and party. 10-19 Kaneez Khatoon.

#### Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. Children Educational Broadcasts. 4-3 Things of Interest. 4-6 Famous men of letters, talk in Tamil. 4-16 A Short Story in Tamil. 4-20 Music. 4-30 In Waltz Time. 5 Balaraman, Clarionet. 5-20 V. V. Satagopan. 6-5 Balaraman, Clarionet. 6-20 V. V. Satagopan. 6-45 Shrimati C. Krishnaveni. 7 Poetic Fancies, Old and New, talk in Telugu. 7 50 Shrimati C. Krishnaveni. 8-15 Hot Fruits and Superlatives. 8-35 Shrimati P. V. Parvathi Varsyar. 9 The Under 25 Club.

#### Madras II—Programme

50.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)

4 to 6-5 p.m. As in Madras 1. 6-5 For Rural Areas. 6-10 Listeners' Forum. 6-20 Asbtapadi. 6-30 Pichapati. 6-40 Light songs. 6-45 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 Shrimati P. V. Parvathi Varsyar.

#### Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s)

5-30 p.m. Bilquis Jehan, cl. songs. 5-50 Syed H. Ali, Ghazal. 6 to 6-30 For Children (Urdu) Music, etc. 6-30 Studio Orchestra. 6-40 Master Ambadas Apte. 7 Syed Hussain Ali. 7-10 "Four Weeks of Indian and Commonwealth Affairs" (Urdu review). 7-25 Bilquis Jehan. 7-45 Master Ambadas Apte. 8-30 Syed H. Ali. 8-50 Master A. Apte. 9-10 Musical feature. 9-35 Bilquis Jehan, popular songs.

# Scattered Selling In N. Y. Cotton

## INCREASING TIGHTNESS IN SHIPPING OWING TO SINKINGS

### Fears Of Larger Stocks In U. S. A. Ports

Bombay, Nov 22

The New York cotton market was hesitant on Tuesday with buyers cautious after the recent advance on some apprehension over increasing tightness in the shipping situation owing to sinkings which may result into larger stocks at U. S. A. Ports. On the other hand the Chicago Wheat market was firmer on complaints of intensified drought conditions in important South-western sections and reports of rustened inferior quality of Argentine grains. However, later prices declined on realising, in different flour trade and disappointing outside interest.

The American cotton ginning report issued shows 10,682,000 bales ginned up to 14th November against 10,752,000 bales in the same period last year.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened steady in moderately active buying. Early trade and Spot houses buying and Bombay buying of October absorbed increased December liquidation, hedging and Mill selling. Finally active Southern Mill selling appeared with the session closing very steady.

At the opening December was quoted one point up at 9.78 and prices ruled quiet but later improved to 9.79 which was the highest level. There was some selling and prices declined to 9.70 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of 7 points to a rise of one point. Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 9.91c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady with a moderate business and closed unchanged to 3 points down. Spot cotton prices remained unchanged at 9.87c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 7 points with January 6.82. There was Bombay buying, trade calling and short covering against light hedging. Tightness of freight position was sustaining influence. Later on there was speculative buying and trade calling with great scarcity of contracts. The market closed at a rise of 25 to 19 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 14 points at 7.33d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was fairly steady. Uppers futures closed 19 to 15 points up and Giza contracts gained 18 to 7 points. The Alexandria cotton market was quiet on realising and Sakels futures declined 15 to 35 points while Ashmouni improved 4 to 11 points.

COTTON IN WAR TIME

The 'Financial News' concludes:

"Is there any prospect of such improvement in the volume of world consumption as will permit reductions in the U. S. Government's holding? It may be said at once that there is no prospect whatever of a major reduction. Indeed, it is distinctly doubtful whether there can be any decline at all. The most important consumers of American cotton are America herself and this country. That U. S. cotton goods production for home consumption will increase as a result of the war is more than probable if the country experiences, as she seems likely to do, a considerable general increase in prosperity through large Allied war purchases. It is possible, too, that her export trade may benefit, though naturally this country will endeavour to extend its overseas markets and will have the advantage of a depreciated currency. U. S. consumption of cotton thus seems likely to increase. Whether the same thing will happen in this country, however, is perhaps open to some doubt. Despite the fall in the value of sterling, the maintenance of exports will not be easy. As for the home market, large Government orders will certainly be placed which will go far towards maintaining activity in the cotton industry. But it is quite possible that the normal home trade in cotton goods will suffer in some degree, though one cannot be dogmatic on this point until the economic trends of war time become more clearly discernible. The general prospect, at any rate, does not point to the likelihood of really striking increases in our requirements of raw cotton from America. The U. S. will need to look elsewhere for a solution of the hugo oversupply of American cotton. And it will hardly find the solution in Europe. The Allied countries are not likely to condone any large increases in the imports of neutral countries, and will cut off Germany and Poland from supplies. The broad conclusion is that under wartime conditions there can be only a very faint prospect of decisive improvement in the world statistical position of cotton. That, however, does not rule out the possibility of rising prices, for America controls such a large proportion of the world surplus that she is in a strong position to manipulate prices. It is scarcely conceivable, however, that the present liberal-minded Administration will deliberately increase the burdens resting on the shoulders of the friendly Western democracies. In short, ample supplies of cotton should continue to be available to this country at moderate price."

PRIVATE CABLES—

| | |
|---|---|
| New York December highest (2-37 p.m.) | 9.79+02 |
| New York December lowest (2-38 p.m.) | 9.70—07 |
| Liverpool January highest | 6.98+23 |
| Liverpool January lowest | 6.80+05 |

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Scarcity contracts stimulating trade buying.

### NEW YORK COTTON

#### New Contracts

New York, Nov 21

| | |
|---|---|
| DECEMBER | 9.91—07 |
| JANUARY | 9.79—04 |
| MARCH | 9.75—01 |
| MAY | 9.48—07 |
| JULY | 9.20—07 |
| OCTOBER | 8.68+01 |

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov 21

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 9.70—07 |
| January | 9.64—04 |
| March | 9.55—02 |
| May | 9.28—07 |
| July | 9.00—05 |
| October | 8.68+01 |
| Middling Spot | 9.91—07 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov 21

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 9.82—08 |
| January | 9.75 |
| March | 9.65—02 |
| Middling Spot | 9.67 |

NEW YORK

New York, Nov 21

11 a.m. rates Noon Call

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| December | 9.76/9.76 | 9.73 |
| March | 9.58/9.58 | 9.56 |
| May | 9.36/9.35 | 9.32 |

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Nov 21

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Day's receipt at all U S Ports | 40,000 |
| Day's exports to Great Britain | 21,000 |
| Day's exports to the Continent | 5,000 |
| Day's exports to China and Japan | nil |

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 22

| | |
|---|---|
| November | 7.01+25 |
| December | 6.97+22 |
| January | 6.96+21 |
| February | 6.93+21 |
| March | 6.91+21 |
| April | 6.87+20 |
| May | 6.84+20 |
| June | 6.81+20 |
| July | 6.78+20 |
| August | 6.72+20 |
| September | 6.66+19 |
| October | 6.61+19 |
| November | 6.58+18 |
| Middling Spot | 7.33+14 |

11-12 a.m. quotations

| | |
|---|---|
| January | 6.85 |
| March | 6.80 |

## WANTED PURGE IN LEGAL PROFESSION

### Justice Rangilal's Address At Holkar State Judicial Conference

The Publicity Officer, Indore State, writes: Mr. Justice Rangilal (Chief Justice of the Indore High Court) addressing the Judicial Conference of the Holkar State held during the week-end, said:

"I have heard with great regret that the practice of touting prevails here to a considerable degree and that there is a deplorable lack of discipline among certain members of the Bar. I am always anxious to maintain the dignity and prestige of the Bar, because I feel that under our judicial system, proper administration of justice is impossible without an efficient and independent legal profession. If the senior members of the Bar will do their duty and take every possible step to purge the profession of the evils which have crept into it, they will always find me willing to render whatever assistance lies in my power."

The Chief Justice expressed the hope that the Judicial Department of the State will maintain its reputation for honesty and integrity.

### Twenty Houses Gutted

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

A serious fire gutted this evening 20 houses of the Chinese colony in Tangra, a suburb of Calcutta. It was brought under control after seven fire engines put up a strenubus fight with the flames for over three hours.—United Press.

### COTTON TEJI-MANDI

Bombay, Nov 22

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|---|---|
| Broach A/M | Rs. 50 0 0 |
| Broach Monthly | Rs. 25 0 0 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov 22

Unprecedented bullish enthusiasm prevails in the local cotton market and prices are going up by leaps and bounds. Last night there was extensive buying and Broach A/M delivery advanced to Rs. 253. In sympathy with a decline of 7 points in New York cotton futures the local market was expected to open at Rs. 250 for Broach A/M delivery the market opened very steady at Rs. 252 and advanced to Rs. 256 at this level, there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 253. The market continues very bullish and buyers look for Rs. 300 level eventually.

Later on there was absence of buying prices sagged to Rs. 251/8 on scattered realising. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G. Broach:—

| | |
|---|---|
| April/May | Rs. 253 12 0 |
| Fine M. G. Oomra:— | |
| Dec/January | 235 4 0 |
| March | 235 12 0 |
| F. G. M. G. Bengal:— | |
| Dec/January | 196 0 0 |
| March | 196 0 0 |

### HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov 21

Broach A/M highest 243 lowest 237 1/2 closing 242 1/4

Oomra D/J highest 226 lowest 220 closing 224 3/4

Oomra March highest 226 1/4 lowest 220 1/4 closing 225

Bengal D/J highest 186 lowest 181 closing 185 1/2

Bengal March highest 187 lowest 181 1/2 closing 185 3/4

Night session: Broach A/M opened Rs. 249, highest Rs. 251 3/4, lowest Rs. 248, closed Rs. 250 1/2.

### Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Nov 21

Uppers: Spot 7.87+3 November 7.71+15 January 7.78+19 March 7.81+18 May 7.84+18 July 7.85+17 October 7.80+17.

Giza: Spot 8.31+9 November 8.11+13 January 8.25+18 March 8.36+17 May 8.44+15 July 8.40+10 October 8.43+7.

### Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Nov 21

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|---|---|
| Sakel November | 16.25—18 |
| Sakel January | 15.80—35 |
| Giza November | 14.37+25 |
| Giza January | 14.46—06 |
| Ashmouni December | 12.94+11 |
| Ashmouni February | 13.10 |

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 22.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 89/8
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash) 87-8
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 90
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100/10
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 84-2
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 99
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 103
4 per cent 1960/70 100-12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 105/14
5 per cent 1940-42 Loan 102

TAXFREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 110-2
4 per cent 1953/62 Mysore Loan 103/1
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan 114

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 95-8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 95
6 per cent M Deb 1959 105
6 per cent M Deb 1954 115/8
6 per cent K P T 1956 115/8

Tone:—Steady.

## MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov 22

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 15/16

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 31/32 Two months.
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 To end Feby.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month.
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 9/32 Two months.

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 334
Bank's buying T T 328
Bank's buying D D 327

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1298
Bank's buying T T 1335

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 80 1/4
Bank's buying T T 79 1/8
Bank's buying 60 days 78 7/8

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 85 5/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 84 7/8

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 84 1/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 31 5/4

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 187 3/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D

CROSS RATE—

Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 22nd inst.
Shanghai London 0/5 9/16 22nd inst.
Japan London 1/2 1/4 22nd inst.
Java London 7.46/56 22nd inst.
New York London 3.94 1/4 21st inst.
London New York 4.02/4 21st inst.
London Paris 176/7 21st inst.
London Italy 77.50 21st inst.
London Belgium 24.20/45 21st inst.
London Switzerland 17.80/95 21st inst.
London Stockholm 16.70/90 21st inst.
London Amsterdam 7.52/58 21st inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold £8-8-0 20th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 21st inst.
Silver London Ready 23 1/2 20th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 1/2 21st inst.
Silver London Forward 23 9/16 20th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 9/16 21st inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 20th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 21st inst.
London discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 20th inst.
London discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 21st inst.
London discounts 6 months 1 5/8 per cent 20th inst.
London discounts 6 months 1 5/8 per cent 21st inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 3/4 per cent
3 months 1 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Easier.

## GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov 22

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8 0. London Paris Exchange rate was 176 to 177. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 to 4.04 at London and 3.94 1/3 at New York. London silver prices were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and 23 9/16d. for Spot and forward positions respectively. There was small business and the tone was quietly steady. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. Shanghai T T on London was quoted at 30 3/4d. The local market was quiet with scattered selling and quotations were as under:—

| | GOLD | SILVER |
|---|---|---|
| Ready Rs. | 41 12 9 | 61 15 0 |
| Kartak delivery | 41 13 0 | 62 1 0 |
| Kartak Tejimandi | 0 4 0 | 1 3 0 |
| Magsar delivery | 41 13 9 | 62 5 0 |
| Magsar Tejimandi | 0 12 0 | 2 15 0 |

## BAJRI CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay has issued the following Forecast Report on the Bajri Crop of the Bombay Province (including Indian States) for the Season 1939-40:—

The figures for 1939-40 shown in this Forecast relate to the Bajri Crop sown in June to July 1939.

(Estimates up to 1st November 1939)

Area.—The total reported and estimated area under the crop stands as noted below:

| | Bombay Province. Acres. |
|---|---|
| British Districts | 4,008,000 |
| Indian States | 1,736,000 |
| Total | 5,744,000 |

9.5 per cent below the final revised area of the last year but 13.1 per cent over the average actual area during the preceding ten years. Area decreased in Gujarat, Karnatak and in Indian States mainly due to insufficiency of rains at the sowing time.

Season.—In Gujarat, the season for Bajri crop, was, on the whole, unfavourable, owing to failure of adequate rains especially in the northern parts of the Division. In the Surat District, where Bajri is grown on a small scale the crop is in a fairly good condition and is at present under ripening stage. Elsewhere in the Division, the crop suffered considerably from inadequacy of soil moisture and prematurely dried up and is expected to be very much reduced in its outturn. In the Deccan, the crop was sown generally in time under favourable rains and weather conditions and the germination and the preliminary growth was also satisfactory. In the north of the Division, the crop did well and is estimated to give fairly satisfactory yields. The early sown crop has already been harvested and the late sown crop is in flowering stage. In the south of the Division, however, due to long drought in the middle of season, the crop suffered in further development particularly in the eastern areas where it remained stunted in growth. This may adversely affect the yield of the crop, more especially in the Sholapur District where the crop suffered most from the dry conditions. In the Karnatak Division, sowing of the crop was done somewhat late for want of rains. Subsequent deficiency or absence of rainfall in the middle of the season told heavily upon the further development of the crop, and, although the crop in the Belgaum and Dharwar Districts is reported to be in a fair condition, that in the Bijapur District shows a poor stand and is expected to return about half the normal yield.

OUTTURN

As a result of the seasonal conditions described above, in Gujarat, the crop in Surat District is expected to yield about 80 per cent of the normal but elsewhere in the Division which has suffered badly, may yield between 38 and 54 per cent of the normal. In north Deccan, the yield of the crop may fall between 75 and 85 per cent of the normal while in south Deccan, it may range from 58 to 63 per cent of the normal except in Sholapur District where the yield may come to only about 33 per cent of the normal. In Karnatak, the crop in Bijapur District may yield only about 47 per cent of the normal while in the remaining two Districts of Belgaum and Dharwar, the outturn is expected to come to about 67 per cent of the normal. The outturn of the crop in the Indian States should generally correspond to the yields likely to be secured in the neighbouring British tracts.

The total estimated outturn of the crop works out as shown below:—

| | Bombay Province. Tons. |
|---|---|
| British Districts | 457,000 |
| Indian States | 240,000 |
| Total | 697,000 |

32.9 and 16.3 per cent respectively below the estimated outturn of the actual area in the previous year and the average estimated outturn of the actual area during the preceding ten years.

# Cheerful Tone On Stock Exchange

## TATA STEELS REGISTER STEADY RISE

### Cotton Textile Shares React After Early Firmness

Bombay, Nov 22

The local share bazar was fairly firm and with substantial advances in commodity markets, optimistic feeling is increasing. So far there are no signs of inflation but it is now realised that the War will result in a period of prosperity in this country.

Indian Cotton Mills are likely to earn large profits although December balance sheets will not justify the present rise in Cotton Mills shares but the prospective position is encouraging. Grey cloth which was quoted at 9 1/4 annas at Diwalli Mahoorat time is now quoted at 10 1/2 annas. It must be remembered that most of our Mills are now turning cut fine counts where the margin of profiit is comparatively higher. Yesterday it was rumoured that the Government has accepted a tender of 1200 bales of Khaki cloth. Thus with increasing prices of commodities, the purchasing power of masses will increase and eventually the Mill industry will show surprisingly better results.

The Steel industry has a unique position but local professional operators being in a wrong box do not allow these shares to move up in comparison to textile shares. Judging the situation as it stands now Steel shares have a great scope to rise and we believe short sales dangerous.

The nervousness of Wall Street on Tuesday was partly attributed to British selling the extent of which might be considerably influenced by the War loan plans and with traders holding off in view of the holiday on Thursday, the market was very dull drifting down fractionally and closing easy. U. S. Steel shares declined 3/4 at 69 7/8. Anaconda Copper Mining shares lost 1/4 at 32 1/2 and General Motors declined 1/2 at 54 1/8 dollars. It appears that the British Government is conserving gold reserves and are liquidating securities in Wall Street to meet payments for War materials.

At present there exists effective control over export trade in Great Britain but without export trade it will be difficult to maintain the present policy. All Imports will have to be paid and payments only from reserves will tell against in the long run; and it is necessary that export trade suitable to war conditions should be allowed.

The general economic conditions are improving in this country and so far advances in food stuffs and raw materials are purely on sentimental reason as a result of extensive speculative buying and over enthusiasm. This state may meet temporary reverses but as long as war in Europe continues, we do not look for and drastic decline and prefer to have constructive interest. At the same time we have to be careful against possibility of increased taxations including war profit tax which is now being adopted in several countries.

The local share bazar opened very steady and there was increased activity in Tata Steel shares which looked up. Cotton Mills shares also attained new high levels and the tone of the market was cheerful.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1035 and rose to Rs. 1051 when realising appeared and prices receded to Rs. 1036. Century shares after advancing to Rs. 340 closed at Rs. 331. Centrals after rising to Rs. 340 closed at Rs. 334/8. Kohinoors the favourite advanced to Rs. 383 and New Great another active scrip hardened to Rs. 352/8. Associated Cements were firm at the opening but later quietened to Rs 135. Hydro Electric shares were neglected.

Tata Steel shares were in forefront and Defds after advancing to Rs. 1970 closed at Rs. 1955 Ordinary shares firmed up to Rs. 390/8. Bombay Burmas were firm at Rs. 587.

Recently rapid advances are registered and now the attention is diverted to those which were left behind. Woollen Mill shares are hardening and mild boom seems to have set in, with confident buying.

## TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Nov. 22.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Ahd. Advance | | 307 8 |
| 250 | BOM. DYEING | | 1,036 4 |
| 100 | CENTURY | | 331 0 |
| 100 | CENTRAL INDIA | | 334 8 |
| 100 | COLABA | | 195 8 |
| 250 | David | | 40 0 |
| 100 | Coorla | | 107 8 |
| 250 | Dawn | | 310 0 |
| 1 | E. D. Sassoon Def. | | 0-11-0 |
| 100 | Finlay | | 156 0 |
| 100 | GOKAK | | 219 8 |
| 1000 | Hindustan | | 1,795 0 |
| 100 | Indore | | 58 0 |
| 100 | Khatau XD. | | 130 0 |
| 100 | KOHINOOR | t | 383 0 |
| 250 | Laxmi | | 527 8 |
| 250 | Madras United | | 25 0 |
| 100 | MORARJI | | 156 0 |
| 250 | Model | | 74 0 |
| 50 | MYSORE | | 98 0 |
| 200 | NEW GREAT | | 344 0 |
| 100 | Oosmanshahi | | 43 12 |
| 100 | PHOENIX | | 285 0 |
| 25 | Sassoon Silk | | 81 0 |
| 1000 | Sholapur | | 3035 0 |
| 50 | SIMFLEX | | 116 0 |
| 100 | SWADESHI | | 315 0 |
| 100 | SWAN | | 157 0 |
| 500 | Vishnu | | 1,207 8 |
| 500 | Western | | 855 0 |

BANKS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50-100 | Baroda | | 97 0 |
| 25-100 | Central | | 33 0 |
| 500 | Imperial | | 1435 0 |
| 125-500 | Imp. Conty. | | 356 4 |
| 50-100 | India | | 132 4 |
| 100 | Reserve Bank | | 102 0 |
| 5 | Union | | 5 8 |

CEMENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | ASSOCIATED | | 136 0 |

INSURANCE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Empire | | 605 0 |
| 15-100 | Jupiter | | 9 10 |
| 20 | Mercantile | | 50 4 |
| 15-75 | New India | | 34 4 |
| 200 | Oriental | | 3875 0 |
| 15-50 | Vulcan | | 6 12 |

ELECTRIC

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Ahmed. Old | | 141 4 |
| 1000 | ANDHRA VALLEY | | 1,440 0 |
| 10 | Ajmer | | 10 8 |
| 50 | BOMBAY TRAM | | 125 0 |
| 100 | Bombay Suburban | | 165 0 |
| 10 | Broach | | 10 14 |
| 100 | Karachi | | 191 4 |
| 100 | Poona | | 183 8 |
| 100 | Surat | | 152 8 |
| 100 | TATA HYDRO | | 150 8 |
| 1000 | TATA POWERS | | 1,272 8 |

RAILWAYS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 500 | Ahmedabad Prantij | | 985 0 |
| 100 | C. Province | | 97 4 |
| 100 | Dh. Baramati | | 93 0 |
| 100 | Gujarat | | 97 0 |
| 100 | Mandra Bhon | | 92 4 |
| 100 | Pachora Jamner | | 73 0 |
| 100 | Sara Serajganj | | 57 0 |
| 500 | Tapti Valley | | 756 4 |

MININGS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Burma Corp. | | 7 9 |
| 2sh. | Indian Copper | | 2-11-9 |
| 10 | Indian Iron and Steel | | 40 14 |
| 10 | SHIVRAJPUR | | 51 0 |
| 30 | TATA STEEL DEF. | | 1,955 0 |
| 75 | TATA STEEL ORD. | | 390 8 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | ALCOCK | | 557 8 |
| 10 | Air Services | | 6 0 |
| 30 | BELAPUR SUGAR | | 234 0 |
| 200 | Bombay Safe Dep. | | 591 4 |
| 250 | BOMBAY STEAM | | 329 0 |
| 125 | B. BURMA | | 587 8 |
| 50 | B. BURMA CONTY. | | 183 12 |
| 8sh. | Br. B. Petrol | | 5-10-0 |
| 50 | BOMBAY TELEPHONE | | 82 0 |
| 100 | IND. BLEACHING | | 135 0 |
| 50 | Ind. Invest Trust | | 43 8 |
| 100 | Ind. Rado Def. | | 400 0 |
| 100 | I. Radio Ord. | | 405 0 |
| 100 | Port Canning | | 72 12 |
| 30 | PREMIER CON. | | 82 0 |
| 15 | Scindia | | 26 14 |
| 25 | Tata Oil Mill | | 50 4 |
| 100 | Western I. Match | | 136 0 |

PREFERENCE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | p.c. Andra Valley... | | 1,327 8 |
| 6 | p.c. Bombay Steam | | 292 8 |
| 7 | p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.) | | 74 0 |
| 5 | p.c. Central India (T.F.) | | 545 0 |
| 6 | 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st | | 106 8 |

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Nov 22

Bombay Dyeing (1012/8) 1035 1045 1042 1051 1045 1040 1035 1036
Century (326) 

*LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS*

# NEW YORK COTTON TWO POINTS DOWN

## Rubber Looks Up

### STOCKS AND SHARES QUIETLY FIRM

### Profit-Taking In Local Silver Market

## COTTON

### LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1939
New York: November 22.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 9.70 |
| To-day's opening | 9.75 |
| Difference | +5 |
| To-day's closing | 9.68 |
| Difference | —2 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1940.
Liverpool: November 22.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 6.96 |
| To-day's opening | 6.91 |
| Difference | —5 |
| To-day's closing | 7.16 |
| Difference | +20 |

Broach April/May Expectation .... Rs. 257.

### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton displayed improved sentiment on encouraging Eastern cables, but discouraging Liverpool cables dampened enthusiasm with the resultant slackness.

The trading in December began at 9.75, i.e. 8 points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on scattered trade and local buying with some outside purchases, but increased hedging and liquidation depressed values with December easing to 9.70.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York: November 22.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

December (9.78/9.76) 9.75/9.75
March (9.58/9.58) 9.60/9.60
May (9.35/9.34) 9.32/9.32

### Liverpool Cotton

London: November 22.

American January (6.83) 7.06
American March (6.78) 7.00
Giza January (8.15) 8.35
Giza March (8.26) 8.46

### BOMBAY COTTON Late Trading

Bombay: November 22.

The market was officially closed, however, Broach was quoted in private at Rs. 260. Later the price was steady around Rs. 257/8.

### LONDON COMMODITIES

METALS
London: November 22.

Tin (£230 quiet) £230 quoted
Glasgow Iron (111 sh.) 111 sh

SEEDS

Castorseeds November (£18 nominal) £18 nominal.
Linseeds Calcutta November December (£15 3/4 quoted) £15 3/4 quoted.
Linseed La Plata November (£15 quoted) £15 quoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal December (£14 quoted) £14 1/4 quoted.

RUBBER

Spot (11 1/8 paid and buyers) 11 3/8 paid and value.
Forward January March (11 1/4 paid and sellers) 11 1/2 paid and value.

JUTES

Dundee, December (£47) £47
Liquidating December (£46) £45

## EXCHANGES

### CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: November 22.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 3.94 1/8 |
| To-day's opening | 3.93 1/4 |

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: November 22.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.02 to 4.04 |
| To-day's opening | 4.03 to 4.04 |
| To-day's closing | 4.03 to 4.04 |

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: November 22.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 176 to 177 |
| To-day's opening | 176 to 177 |
| To-day's closing | 176 to 177 |

### LONDON EXCHANGES

London: November 22.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1 6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.23 3/4) 13.23 3/4
New York on Bombay (30.20) 30.20
London on Milan (77.50) 77.50
London on Shanghai (0-6 1/4 buyers, 0-5 9/16 sellers) 0-5 1/4 buyers, 0-5 9/16 sellers.
London on Kobe (1-2 5/16 buyers, 1-2 17/32 sellers) 1-2 1/4 buyers, 1-2 11/32 sellers.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/4 to 1 3/16 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 5/8 per cent) 1 1/2 to 1 5/8 per cent

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Silver 23 1/2d.
Gold (£3 8-0) £8-8-0

### LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay: November 22.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received here to-day:

Some Indian buying in forward. Market quietly steady.

LONDON SILVER

London: November 22.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil.
Forward (23 9/16d) 23 5/8d +1/16

LONDON GOLD

London: November 22.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

### BOMBAY BULLION Latest Night Quotations

Bombay: November 22.

SILVER

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Silver ready | 62 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver Kartak | 62 | 2 | 0 |
| Silver Magsar | 62 | 4 | 0 |

GOLD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gold ready | 41 | 13 | 6 |
| Gold Kartak | 41 | 14 | 0 |
| Gold Magsar | 41 | 14 | 6 |
| Sovereign | 26 | 12 | 0 |

### BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay: November 22.

| Yarn No. | December. | February. | April |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20's/2s. | 120 | 123 | 125 |
| 30's/2s. | 144 | 146 | 148 |
| 40's/2s. | 176 | 180 | 183 |
| 60s. | 241 | 243 | 245 |

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 22-11-1939: Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.036 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at a.m. 76.7 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 70.6 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 90.9 deg. (2.5 above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 72.6 deg. (1.4 above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 73 p.c
Direction of wind E S E
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 127 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 14 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10), 0.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 22-11-1939

At 8-7 a.m. local time (9-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 79.6 deg. F, a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.10 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.90 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT.

An earthquake shock of great intensity at its origin about 1240 miles away with its epicentre at latitude 36.5 deg. North and longitude 70.5 deg. East in the Hindukush was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 16h. 36mts. (I.S.T.) on Tuesday, the 21st Nov. 1939. The focal depth of the shock was about 125 miles.

RAINFALL RECORD

Poona: November 22.

Rainfall has been local in Southeast Madras and Malabar. Scattered showers are also reported from Mysore.

Principal amounts of rainfall:—Port Blair, Ootacamund, Pamban 1 inch; Mercara, Cochin, Cuddalore 1/2; Kodaikanal, Madura 1/4. —A. P.

### CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

#### Cotton And Speculatives Firm

Calcutta: November 22.

Jutes continued firm and extensive turnover took place at all-round advancing prices. Coals kept more or less unchanged. Cottons recorded further improvements on yesterday's levels and a fair business was put through. Teas were steady and a fair business was put through. Miscellaneous: Almost all speculative issues ruled very strong market on good buying support. Government Securities ruled unchanged.

The following are closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 87/10; 4 per cent loan (1960-70) 101/6; 5 per cent loan (1945/55) 110/6 s l.

Bank: Reserve 102.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 16; Cawnpore Textiles 5/7; Dunbar 252; Elgin 151; Keoram 7/12. Mohini Mills 12/13; Muir Mills 298; New Victoria Ord 1/13.

Coals: Bengal 378; Bansra 5/14; Burra Dhemo 5/6; Dhemo Main 13/6; Equitable 38 s l; Katras Jherriah 29/6; Raneegunge 33; West Jamuria 32.

Jutes: Adamjee 24/2; Agarpara 29/6; Alliance 345; Anglo-India 450 s l; Bally 275 ex-div; Barnagore 189 s l; Birla 25/2 s l; Budgebudge 410; Clive 31/14; Ft. William 317; Ganges 35; Gourepore 798; Howrah 65/4; Hukumchand 10/3; Pref 87/8 s l; Kamarhatty 615; Kanknarrah 500; Lansdowne 210/8 s l; Lawrence 133 c div; Lothian 348; Megna 39/14; National 28/8; Nellimarla 13/10; Nuddea 75; Presidency 7/2; Union 523; Waverley 3/6; Pref 51.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 7/9; Consolidated Tin 4/10; Indian Copper 2/11; Rhodesia Copper 1/7; Rawalpindi Elec 20/12; Arthur Butler 13; Britannia Eng 10/7 s l; Burn and Co Ord 365; Hukumchand Steel Ord 7/7; Defd 1/8; Indian Iron and Steel 40/12 ex-div; Indian St Wagon Ord 64; Pref 125; Indian Steel and Wire Products Ord 47/12; Defd 37/8. Kumardhubi Eng Ord 5/12; National Iron and Steel 5/4; Saran Eng 8/4; Steel Corporation 22/12; Pref 97; B I Corporation Ord 5; Dunlop Rubber 26; New India Investment 11 disc; Dunlop Rubber Second Pref 102; British Burma Petrol 5/14; Bengal Paper A Pref 133; India Paper Pulp 139/8; Orient Paper 7/14; Star Paper 8; Titaghur Paper A Ordy 24 s l; B Ordy 23/14; India Gen Navgn Ord 97; Buland 15/1 N div; Carew and Co 12/6; Raza 15/4 C div; Samastipore 8/8.

Teas: Bateli 4/4; North-Western Cachar 233; Tespore 7/7.—A. P.

## 3½% STERLING LOAN

London: November 22.

3 1/2 per cent. Sterling Loan closed today at £81.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: November 22.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 54 1/2) dol 54 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 33) dol 32 3/4
U S Steel Common New Stock (dol 71) dol 69 3/4
U. S. Steel Preference (Unquoted) Unquoted.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDIAN LOANS
London: November 22.

5 per cent Indian Stock (£92 1/4) £92 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£81) £81.
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£102-3/4) £102 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948/53 (£99 1/4) £99 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stock 1942/47 (£103) £103
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1954/59 (£93-1/2) £93 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 (£104 3/8) £104 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£68 1/4) £68 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£92 3/4) £92 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 3/8) £102 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan (£105 1/2) £105 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£92 1/4) £92 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (10 10 1/2) 10-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (52-10 1/2) 53-1 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 3) dol 3
Elec Music Industry (7-3) 7-3
Princhin Johnson (20-9) 20-9
Imperial Chemical (30-3) 30-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary (63-0) 62-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1937 (£26) £25
Dunlop Rubber (27) 26-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (31-0) 31
Ford Motors (14-3) 14-5
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£52 3/4) £53
British American Tobacco Ordinary (95-0) 95-0
Carreas 'A' (£6 1/8) £6 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (118-9) 118-9
P and O Def. (23-1 1/2) 23 1 1/2
Distillers (66-6) 67
Bredfords Dye (4-6) 4-6
British Celanese (7-0) 6-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (28-0) 28-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-4 1/2) 30-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-3) 4-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (17-3) 17-1 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 48 3/4) dol 48 1/2
Indian Iron (57-6) 58 1 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam (17-6) 17-6
Donaro Tea (32-6) 32-0
Empire of India (23-9) 23-9

JUTES

Barnagore (£11 3/4) £11 3/4

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber (28-0) 28-6
Gula Kelampong (19-4 1/2) 19-4 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (32-7 1/2) 32-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (32-6) 32-6
Burma Corporation (10-6) 10-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£13 1/2) £13 1/4
East Rand Properties (45-7 1/2) 46-3
Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£14) £14
Associated Portland Cement (66-3) 66-10 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (81-3) 80-0
Sub Nigel (£9 7/8) £10
Spring Mines Split Shares (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£6 5/8) £6 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2
Anglo-Persian (61-3) 61-3
Burma Oil (62-6) 62-6
Mexican Eagle (7-3) 7-3
Shell Transport (82-6) 82-6
Royal Dutch (£33 5/8) £33 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 1/4) £28 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£10 1/2) £10 3/4
London North Eastern Def. (£2 1/4) £8 1/4
London Southern Def. (£9 3/8) £9 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£110 1/2) £110 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£55) £55

### MADRAS SHARE MARKET

#### Enquiry For Buckinghams And Indian Irons

Madras: November 22.

Business in the local market was fairly active with Government securities and banks remaining steady. Among Textiles Buckinghams were a feature, business having been done at Rs 213, at which rate there were more buyers with few sellers. Both plantings and sugars were well enquired for with no sellers at around the current prices. Among miscellaneous issues Indian Irons were done at Rs. 41 and Mysore papers at Rs. 12/6.

Exchange transactions: Reserve Bank of India Rs. 102; Buckingham Rs. 210, 213; British India Corporation Ordy Rs. 5/4; Pankaja Mills Rs. 58/12; Madura Mills Rs. 33; Kaleeswarar Mills Rs. 285; Cochin Malabar Pref Rs. 48/8 s o l; Cochin Malabar Ordy Rs. 5/4; Midland Rubber Rs. 4/7, 4/8, 4/9; Mlamallay Tea Pref Rs. 18; Thirumbadi Rubber Rs. 1/8; Kalpetta Estates Rs. 17/4 Dec; Chembra Peak Estates Rs. 2/12/6, 2/13; Periakaramalai Tea Rs. 16/6, 16/8; Tropical Plantations Rs. 14/12, 15; E I D Sugar Ordy sh. 21/4-1/2; Mysore Sugar Rs. 39/12, 39/14, 40; Travancore Sugars Rs. 11, 11/4, 11/5, 11/6 c d; Mysore Paper Rs. 12/3, 12/4, 12/4/6, 12/5, 12/6.

### Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. one crore and fifty lakhs of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, the 22nd November 1939. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,61,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-8 3 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-8-0 allotted approximately 89 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,50,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1/15/4 per cent. per annum.

Tenders for rupees one crore and 50 lakhs of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 28th November 1939. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 1st December, 1939. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 17th Nov. 1939 Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,99,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' intermediates will be sold from 23rd Nov. 1939 to 27th Nov. 1939 at Rs. 99/8/6 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice, if Government think it necessary).

Three months' intermediates sold from 16th Nov. 1939 to 21st Nov. 1939 amounted to Rs. 36,75,000.

### PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Nov 22

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pepper ready Allepey per candy | Rs. | 112 | 0 0 |
| Pepper ready Calicut per candy | | 111 | 0 0 |
| Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy | | 115 | 0 0 |
| Pepper ready Lampong in C. I. F. per cwt. | | 13 | 12 0 |
| Ginger ready unbleached per cwt | | 21 | 0 0 |
| Ginger ready bleached per cwt. | | 22 | 0 0 |
| Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt. | | 28 | 0 0 |

### BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov 22

Yarn No. 6 1/2s December 120 February 123 April 125
Yarn No. 10 1/2s December 144 February 146 April 148
Yarn No. 20 1/2s December 176 February 180 April 183
Yarn No. 40s December 241 February 243 April 245

### COTTON PARITY

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCE

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 109 pts.
Broach A/M above New York May 33 pts.

### *Bombay Metals*

Bombay, Nov 22

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yellow metal sheets | Rs. | 60 | 0 0 |
| Copper sheets | Rs. | 88 | 0 0 |

Tone:—Firm.

### SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Nov 22

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fine White Java sugar per cwt: | | | |
| Ready (small grain) | Rs. | 18 | 11 0 |
| Ready (large grain) | | 18 | 13 0 |
| Shipment November F B H | | 10 | 4 0 |
| Shipment December F B H | | 10 | 6 0 |
| Indian sugars ready | | 18 | 0 0 |
| | to | 18 | 6 0 |

Tone:—Firm.

### *Ready Cotton Quotations*

Bombay, Nov 22

Bengal Fine 200-01 November +4 December +5 1/2
Punjab Fine 203-04 November +4 1/2 December +4
C P 1 254-56 November +17 December +14
C P 2 248-49 November +12 December +8
Rerar 244-46 November +8 December +4
Khandesh 239-40
Jalna Sailu 240-41
Ahmednagar 240-41
Broach February +4 1/2
Punjab 4 F December +18/20
Punjab 289 F December +53/55
Sindh N T 295/97 December +41/42

### *American Cotton Figures*

| F P Bales | 1939-40 | 1938-39 |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts to date 21-11-39 | 3557000 | 2556000 |
| Receipts yesterday 21-11-39 | 40000 | 20000 |
| Exports to date 21-11-39 | 2163000 | 1505000 |
| Stock at Ports 17-11-39 | 3002000 | 3179000 |
| Stock at Interior Towns 17-11-39 | 3547000 | 3514000 |
| Stock at Liverpool 17-11-39 | ..... | 1077000 |
| Visible Supply 17-11-39 | ..... | 8077000 |
| Quantity in sight 17-11-39 | 7253000 | 6090000 |
| Quantity out of sight 17-11-39 | ..... | 3648000 |

### WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Nov 21

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

Dollars:—

Amr Power and Lt 5 per cent Pfd 46 1/2; Elec Power and Lt. 7 per cent Pfd 34; Elec Bond and Share Common 8 3/4; Elec Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd 59; Amr Tel and Tel 169 1/4; Western Union Telg 27 1/2; Sun Life of Canada 300; Union Pacific 100 3/4; Great Northern Pfd 29; New York Central R R 19 5/8; Amrex Corporation 15 3/8; Union Carbon and Carbide 87; Texas Corporation 46 1/2; Socony 12 7/8; Consolidated Oil 7 3/4; United States Steel 69 7/8; Bethlehem Steel 84; Alleghany Ludlum Steel 23; Republic Steel 24, Crucible Steel 45, U S Smelting 64; Int Nickel of Canada 39 3/4; Anaconda Copper Mining 32 1/2; Chrysler Motors 89; General Motors 54 1/8; General Electric 40 3/8; Woolworth 40; Chase National Bank 36; National City Bank of New York 28 1/2.

Turnover 560,000 shares. New York closed to-morrow (Thursday).

### *Wheat Chicago*

Chicago, Nov 21

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| December | dol. | 0.88 5/8 |
| May | dol. | 0.86 1/8 |
| July | dol. | 0.83 3/4 |

### *Cotton Room Rates*

Bombay, Nov 12

| | Sup | Fine | FG | Good |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M G Bengal U P | 204 | 201 | 198 | 195 |
| M G Punjab | 204 | 201 | 198 | 195 |

LONDON SEEDS

London, Nov 21

Rozario Santa Fe Dec quoted ..... 20/6
South Australian Dec quoted ..... 19/9

LONDON RUBBER

London, Nov 21

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers ..... 11 1/4

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov 21

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | 23 | 1/2 |
| Forward | 23 | 9/16 |

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov 21

Gold Bars Fine per oz ..... £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov 21

T. T. London on:—
New York 4.02/4.04
Pris 176/177
Madrid 38.30
Montreal 4.43/4.47
Amsterdam 7.52/7.53
Brussels 24.20/24.45
Milan 77.50
Berne 17.80/17.95
Copenhagen 20.12
Stockholm 16.70/16.90
Oslo 17.50/17.70

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov 21

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent | £62 | 1/2 |
| Indian stock 3 per cent 1948 | 69 | 1/4 |
| Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later | 81 | |
| Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 | 102 | 3/4 |
| Consols 2 1/2 per cent | 68 | 1/4 |
| Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 | 92 | 3/4 |
| War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 | 92 | 1/4 |
| Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 | 105 | 1/2 |
| Victory bonds | 105 | 1/2 |
| Chartered Bank of I A and China | 8 | 1/8 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg. | 84 | 1/2 |
| National Bank of India | 28 | 1/2 |

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 17th November 1939:—

LIABILITIES

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Capital paid up | 5,00,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 5,00,00,000 |
| Deposits:— | |
| (a) Government | |
| (1) Central Govt. of India | 4,87,00,000 |
| (2) Government of Burma | 2,44,33,000 |
| (3) Other Govt. Accounts | 4,60,41,000 |
| (b) Banks | 19,56,83,000 |
| (c) Others | 85,77,000 |
| Bills Payable | 14,24,000 |
| Other Liabilities | 1,91,30,000 |
| Rupees | 44,38,88,000 |

ASSETS

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Notes:— | |
| (a) Legal Tender in India | 13,15,49,000 |
| (b) Legal Tender in Burma only | 2,63,000 |
| Rupee Coin | 6,84,000 |
| Subsidiary Coin | 5,05,000 |
| Bills Purchased and Discounted: | |
| (a) Internal | ..... |
| (b) External | ..... |
| (c) Government Treasury Bills | 2,99,77,000 |
| Balances held abroad† | 12,56,80,000 |
| †Includes Cash and Short term Securities. | |
| Loans and Advances to Govts. | 4,39,00,000 |
| Other Loans and Advances | 2,00,000 |
| Investments | 7,03,05,000 |
| Other Assets | 3,98,25,000 |
| Rupees | 44,38,88,000 |

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 17th day of November, 1939:

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

| LIABILITIES | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Notes held in the Banking Department | 13,18,12,000 | |
| Notes in circulation:— | | |
| (a) Legal Tender in India | 210,79,83,000 | |
| (b) Legal Tender in Burma only | 10,15,65,000 | |
| Total Notes issued | | 234,13,60,000 |
| Total Liabilities | | 234,13,60,000 |
| Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: per cent. | | 54.206 |

| ASSETS | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| A. Gold Coin and Bullion:— | | |
| (a) Held in India | 41,54,48,000 | |
| (b) Held outside India | 2,86,98,000 | |
| Sterling Securities | 82,50,11,000 | |
| Total of A. | | 126,91,57,000 |
| B. Rupee Coin | | 69,88,84,000 |
| Government of India Rupee Securities | | 37,53,19,000 |
| Internal Bills of Exchange and and other commercial Paper | | ..... |
| Total Assets | | 234,13,60,000 |

### BOMBAY COTTON STATISTICS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts from 1st Sept. 1939 to 16th Nov. 1939 and sea) | 239,994 | |
| Receipts from 1st Sept. 1939 (by road—estimated) | 22,500 | 262,494 |
| Exports from 1st Sept. 1939 to 16th Nov. 1939 (adjusted) | | |
| (by road—estimated | 22,500 | 262,494 |
| Same time last year | | 259,893 |

| | 1939. | 1938. |
|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom | 7,992 | 5,389 |
| Continent | 9,106 | 33,813 |
| China | 39,567 | 9,066 |
| Japan | 137,106 | 210,034 |
| Coast Ports | 6,390 | 9,577 |
| Total | 200,161 | 267,579 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total exports by rail, 1st Sept. 1939 to 16th Nov. 1939 (adjusted) | | 87,291 |
| Estimated mill consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept. 1939 to 16th Nov. 1939 (adjusted) | | 174,462 |
| Same time last year | | 193,070 |
| Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and mills in Bombay on 16th Nov. 1939 | | 494,050 |
| Same time last year | | 633,046 |

### *Indian Cotton Figures*

Bombay: November 22.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

| In full-pressed Bales. | Yesterday. | Since 1st Sept. This year. | Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | | 2,615 | 508 |
| Central India | 15 | 6,915 | 32,021 |
| Barsi and Nagar | 860 | 17,282 | 5,261 |
| Hyderabad-Gaorani | | | 264 |
| Berar | 186 | 9,769 | 9,282 |
| Central Provinces | 202 | 2,366 | 18,700 |
| Total Comras | 1,263 | 38,917 | 87,964 |
| Dholera | 30 | 4,899 | 32,143 |
| N.-W. Provinces | 65 | 13,623 | 3 |
| Rajputana | | 4,852 | 2,714 |
| Sind-Punjab | 799 | 83,141 | 38,272 |
| Broach | | 111 | 10,346 |
| Coompta and Dharwar | 51 | 11,373 | 8,514 |
| Westerns-Northerns | | 9,296 | 6,328 |
| Tinnevelly and Cambodia | | 25 | 1,458 |
| American | | 128 | 612 |
| Egyptian, African and Sudan | 1,002 | 88,869 | 99,037 |
| Ccmilla, Burma and other sorts | 200 | .... | .... |
| Total | 3,190 | 353,936 | 287,276 |
| Arrived by road to 16th Nov. 1939 | | 22,500 | .... |

### *Exports From Bombay*

| In full-pressed Bales | Yesterday. | 1st Sept. to Nov. 16 This year. | Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Europe | 135 | 17,098 | 38,902 |
| Japan and China | | 176,673 | 219,100 |
| Coast Ports | | 6,390 | 9,577 |
| Up country by Rail | | 87,291 | 69,399 |
| Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan | | 13,446 | 16,831 |
| Total | 135 | 305,898 | 353,809 |

### SHIPPING NEWS

EXPORTS

Bombay: November 22.

440 bales raw cotton A Clayton and Co; 13 bales cotton prints Cox and Kings (Agts) Ltd; 140 bags gum D Mavji and Co; 101 bags fennel seed A P Gupta; 10 bales cotton sold drill R Shantilal and Co; 15 bags fish maws I. Devraj and Co; 616 bags myrabolams J Moolchand and Co; 193 bags dill seeds Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 180 bags celery seeds Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 150 tons old iron scrap Ali Bros; 1547 bags gum N Muljee and Co; 105 bags fennel seed N Muljee and Co; 198 bales D/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons.

IMPORTS

Bombay: November 22.

174 packages auto parts; 81 cins radio sets; 70 packages machines and fixed parts; 26 cases Typewriters; 33 boxes mining machinery; 62 cins glassware; 227 cases toilet soaps; 125 cases vegetable oil; 40 drums Glucose; 226 packages containing motor cars; 74 packages paint; 108 kits enamel; 41 cases rubber tubes; 1637 loose rubber tyres; 1007 loose hard spelters; 355 bales old newspapers; 208 cases wire nails; 32 cases machine tools; 311 bales secondhand clothing; 82 cases dry storage batteries; 12812 bars pig lead; 244623 pieces and bundles teak wood; 343 cases candles; 133 cases cashew kernals; 152 packages coir rope; 1013 packages coir yarn; 703 bags cocoanuts; 1002 bags sugar.

## *TO CHECK CRIMES IN FRONTIER*

### *Governor Issues Orders For Use Of Frontier Crimes Regulation*

PESHAWAR, Nov. 22.

With a view to combating serious crimes like murders, raids and kidnappings, especially in the southern districts of the North-West Frontier Province, H. E. the Governor has issued orders for the use of the Frontier Crimes Regulation (allowing summary trial, etc.), which was held in suspension since 1932 after the grant of reforms to the Frontier Province and the findings of the Niamatullah Committee which recommended its suspension.

Necessary instructions have also been issued to all the Deputy Commissioners regarding the proper use of various sections of the Regulation.

It may be mentioned here that the former Ministry used the Regulation only in very special cases.

Lala Chhabildas, Sub-Inspector, who was kidnapped from a motor-lorry on the Bannu-Kohat road on November 2 while going on leave to bring his family, returned here recently after paying a ransom of Rs. 3,000.—United Press.

### *Punjab M. L. A. Bailed Out*

LAHORE, Nov. 22.

Orders were passed this morning by Mr. Justice Ramlal of the Lahore High Court for the release of Sardar Hari Singh, a Congress Member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, on a bail of Rs. 500 each in respect of four cases wherein he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in each case.

Lala Shamlal, M.L.A. (Central) argued the Sardar's case.—United Press.

### PALESTINE QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

Intimation has been received that the Government of Palestine have imposed quarantine restrictions against arrivals by air from Delhi on account of cholera.—United Press.

## DEUTSCHLAND DAY BY DAY

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demanded, butchers have the right to give only 80 per cent. of the rationweight.

Germans who prefer rolls for breakfast instead of bread—most of them do, since a well-baked crust serves partially to disguise the flavour of sticky, adulterated bread—are to be penalised for their fastidiousness. Rolls, it is officially explained, may be obtained on bread-cards, but with certain minute reductions of quantity. A voucher, for instance, which entitles the owner to 50 grammes 1 3-5 oz of rolls, "on account of the greater loss in baking." Some idea may be obtained of the straits to which German bakers are now reduced when it is pointed out that the difference between the two weights is roughly equivalent to the weight of a foolscap sheet of paper.

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Tinned vegetables are almost unobtainable in Berlin now, and are supplied only a tin at a time. The tin is opened in the shop to prevent customers hoarding.

Housewives are finding it so difficult to provide nourishing meals that the Nazi Women's Union is experimenting with special recipes. These will be distributed free in Berlin at the end of October.

There is a risk in standing in queues, too, for lorries of police sometimes stop by them, round the women up and drive them to the local barracks.

Here they are made to peel potatoes, being told that if they have time to wait in queues they must have time to do something for Germany's soldiers.

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Latest terror for German housewives is a "kuchen" (Kitchen) Gestapo. Five thousand women spies have been recruited throughout Germany. Their job is to pay unexpected visits to kitchens, particularly at meal times.

They report on all food wastage, hoarding, and disobedience of rationing regulations. They have full authority to examine larders and confiscate hoarded commodities. In Vienna many housewives have been arrested for revolting against this legalised spying.

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# BOMBAY and SUBURBS

## Local Engagements

### To-day

**Hindu:** Kartik Sud 12, 1996.
**Muslim:** Shavvaal 11, 1358.
**Parsi:** Khordad 19, 1509.
**Rightide:** 8-48; 22-12.
**Lowtide:** 2-59; 15-30.
**Sunrise:** 6h. 51m.
**Sunset:** 6h. 0m.

PIR KAMLI SHAH'S "SANDAL"

The "Sandal" ceremony of Pir Kamli Shah of Kurla will be held at Haji Usman Seth's Bari, Chunabhatti, Kurla, at 9 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

MR. LEONARD SCHIFF'S LECTURE

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood and the Muslim Students' Union, Fr. Leonard Schiff, author of "Present Condition of India" will deliver a public talk on Saturday (25th inst.) at 6-30 p.m. in the Muslim Students' Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty. Subject: "India and the Modern Cult of Nationalism."

## Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"The Road to Glory" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Suzannah of the Mounties". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Lady of the Tropics" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—Uday Shankar. To-day at 6-30 p.m. only.
NEW EMPIRE—"Juarez". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Mother India". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"On the River". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"As You Please". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"In Search of Happiness". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Kapal Kundala". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kahan Hai Manzil Teri". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.

## Uday Shankar To Meet Journalists

Under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India, Uday Shankar, the well-known Indian dancer, will meet Bombay journalists at the premises of the Association in Queen's Mansions, Prescott Road Fort, at 6-30 p.m. on Friday (Nov. 24).

## Bombay's Public Address To Swami Virajanand

RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM

His Serene Holiness Sriman Swami Virajanandaji gave an entertaining talk to a crowd of audience at the Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall on Tuesday on his reminiscences of Swami Vivekanand.

The Mayor of Bombay along with some other distinguished citizens visited the Swami and invited him formally to the meeting of the Bombay citizens which is going to be held on Tuesday (Nov. 28) at 6 p.m. to accord him a public address at Cawasji Jehangir Hall.

NOTICE TO JURORS

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in Public Notificatcns column.

KURANIC SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Kuranic Society a public lecture will be delivered on "Kuran and Its Teachings" on every Sunday in the premises of Anjuman-e-Islam High School, near Boribunder Station, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.)

GHATKOPAR SAHITYA SABHA

Under the auspices of the Ghatkopar Sahitya Sabha, Sardar Prithvisinh will speak on "Non-Violence, a Life Mission" at a public meeting to-day (Thursday), at 9 p.m. in Gurukul Gujarati School (Nawroji Lane) compound.

BOMBAY HAKIMS' PROTEST

Under the auspices of Bombay Hakims' Association, a meeting was held on Nov. 16, in the Hall of Jinnah Unani Hospital, when a resolution was passed expressing their resentment at the nomination of two Hakims as members of the Board of Indian Systems of Medicine.

LITERACY CLASSES

A public meeting will be held at the Welfare Centre on DeLisle Rd. to-day (Thursday), at 8 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. K. T. Mantri, Special Literacy Officer, Bombay and Suburbs, when Mr. P. K. Joshi, Principal, Chhabildas High School and Dr. B. R. Thakar will address.

FREE HINDI CLASSES

Free Hindi Classes have been started in Maratha High School, Opera House and are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the evening between 6-30 and 7-30 and another class for ladies is held in Saraswat Hall, Gamdevi on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the evenings between 4-45 and 5-45.

PAN-KELA MERCHANTS' PROTEST

A public meeting was held on Sunday last at Kolbhat Market under the joint auspices of the Pan-Kela Merchants' Association and the Bassein Agricultural Association to protest against the action of the B. B. and C. I. Railway authorities who have proposed to cancel from 1st Dec. 1939 the concessions given in railway rates on 'Pan' in May 1937.

GOMANTAK HINDU VIDHYARTHI MANDAL

Under the auspices of the Mandal Prof. G. N. Lawande, Professor of Philosophy, Ramnarain Ruia College, Dadar, will deliver a course of five lectures during the second term of the Scholastic Year 1939-'40 on "The State and the Individual" (with special reference to T. H. Green).

The course of lectures is free to all members of the Mandal; others will be charged a nominal entrance fee of Re. 1.

Those seeking admission should apply stating name, address, institution attending, occupation (if non-student) in writing to the Secretaries on or before 30th Nov. 1939 between 6-30 and 7-30 p.m.


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## SUIT AGAINST GONDAL STATE

### Dispute Over Payment Of Municipal Taxes

The suit filed by Govindramji Sekhsaria against the Gondal State and others came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Blackwell at the High Court.

By this suit the plaintiff claimed from the defendants Rs. 77,522 paid by him to the Bombay Municipality as Municipal taxes.

Under a debenture trust deed dated October 1, 1926, the Currimbhoy Mills Ltd. mortgaged the Currimbhoy and Mahomedbhoy Mills to the Trustees of the Debenture holders for Rs. 20 lakhs. The first defendant, who is a ruler of the Gondal State, had advanced the sum and acquired all the debentures.

The second and third defendants are the present trustees of the Debenture Trust and they took possession of both the mills in 1933.

In September 1937, the plaintiff contracted to purchase the mills from the first defendant for Rs. 12-1,2 Lakhs on certain conditions, and on paying the amount he took possession of the mills in 1937.

Thereafter, the plaintiff received a notice for payment of arrears of municipal taxes in respect of the mills from 1933 to 1937, the period before he came into possession. Correspondence ensued between the plaintiff and the defendants in this matter, and on the latter's failure to pay the taxes, the plaintiff paid the amount to the municipality under protest. He now filed this suit to recover the amount from the defendants.

As the defendants' written statements had not been filed, his lordship adjourned the hearing.

## Dattatraya Vyayamshala Guledgudd

(From A Correspondent).

GULEDGUDD: (By Mail).

The 7th anniversary of Shree Dattatraya Vyayam Shala of Guledgudd, was celebrated on the 16th, 17th and 18th inst. On 16th Mr. N. M. Sortur presided over the meeting and Mr. V. Patil, President, D. L. B., Dharwar, spoke on "Present War and India's Demand." On 17th Rao Saheb S. J. Deshamukh, President D. L. B., Bijapur, presided and Mrs. Girijabai Inchangimath lectured on "Health and Importance of Exercise." On the last day Mr. Parappa Sajjan presided.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF KURLA MUNICIPALITY

Mr. C. Walton, a prominent East Indian Catholic and leader of the Independent Labour Party, Kurla, was elected Vice-President of the Kurla Municipal Board on Tuesday last in place of Mr. Banwarilal, who is on leave.

Mr. Walton is the Chairman of the Standing and Sanitary Committees of this Municipality.

A SWAMI'S SAMADHI

Yogiraj Ramlakhandas is going to bury himself in a pit on the Churchgate Maidan, near the Brabourne Stadium at 7 p.m. today (Thursday). The pit will be closed with earth till Friday morning at 8 a.m. when he is expected to come out smiling alive and kicking.

FEAST OF "OUR LADY OF HOPE"

The village of Bastora was 'en fete' on the 12th inst., it being the Feast of "Our Lady of Hope" which was celebrated this year by Menez-vaddo. In the evening sports were held on the village grounds.

Dr. Damacene D'Souza, L.M. and S., Superintendent of Jails (Belgaum), presided over the function and Mrs. D'Souza gave away prizes.

HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITION

A handicrafts exhibition of the industrial schools for women, conducted by the Mahila Seva Mandal of the Social Service League, Bombay, was opened by Mrs. Parvatibai Dahanukar on Friday last, at the Municipal School, near the National Library, Bandra. A variety entertainment programme was arranged. Mrs. Ratanben Mehta and Mrs. Anusayabai Shirgavkar addressed the ladies, exhorting them to take advantage of the industrial school in the locality.

Mrs. Parvatibai Dahanukar gave a donation of Rs. 51 to the Mahila Seva Mandal. The exhibition remained open for three days and was seen by over a thousand women.

SREE RAMANA SACHIDANANDA SAMAJ

The 16th annual meeting of the Samaj was held in the Asthik Samaj Hall, on Sunday, Nov. 19, when the annual report was passed. The office-bearers were elected for the next year. Mr. M. Sundaram gave a lucid discourse on Thirukkural and explained at length to the members the truth contained in the verses in Kural. Mr. Kalyanarama Iyer, the Secretary, appealed to the members to evince more interest in the working of the Samaj.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

Under the auspices of the University of Bombay, Monsieur F. Vreede, Honorary Director of the Centre of Dutch Studies of the University of Paris, will deliver a lecture on "Hindu Tradition and Islamic Culture in Javanese Civilisation" to-day (Thursday), at 6 p.m. in the Lecture Theatre of the University School of Economics and Sociology. Mr. R. P. Masani will preside.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER

The Import-Export Sub-Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber met Dr. John Mathai, Officer on Special Duty with the Commerce Department of the Government of India and Mr. J. V. Joshi Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, and discussed with them the provisional tariff values for the year 1940.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

To-day's Classes (Thursday).

Profs. Wadia, Pillay and Mr. Balkrishnarao will begin their classes in Economics, Child-Psychology and Hindustani (Devanagari-Senior) in the University South Wing at 6-30 p.m. Mr. Desnavi will begin his class in Hindustani (Urdu-Senior) in Anjuman-i-Islam High School at 6-30 p.m. Fr. Duhr will continue his German class in St. Xavier's College, at 6 30 p.m.

## Hope For Return Of Popular Governments

### Dahanukar Appeals For Raising Truly Indian Mercantile Marine

**"I have every hope that by giving India an assurance of an early honourable place in the British Commonwealth of Nations, His Majesty's Government will pave the way for the return of popular Governments and for India's wholehearted co-operation, in the struggle which is carried on in defence of the great cause and the high principles and for which Britain and France have once more unsheathed their swords within less than a generation of the close of the last War."**

Thus observed Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, in the course of his address at the 12th annual general meeting of the Chamber, held on Wednesday evening.

OPPOSED TO HITLERISM

Referring to the present situation the President stated that leaders of various schools of thought were opposed to Hitlerism and observed, "Congress the most important political party in India, has declared its opposition to Hitlerism, in no uncertain terms but in the absence of clear knowledge that freedom would come to India at the end of the war, it feels small enthusiasm. In the situation the Congress Ministers had unfortunately to go, even if that meant interruption of the good work they were doing, instead of remaining in office and perhaps often doing things for which they had no heart, there being at the Centre a Government not subject to popular control."

INJUSTICE TO SCINDIAS

Mr. Dahanukar strongly criticised the callousness of the India Government in not taking active measures for the development of a truly national Mercantile Marine and Navy. He said that if India had failed to take its proper position in the world of commerce and in the lines of defence at this critical moment for the Empire, the blame attached to the Government of India who so far had supported only Empire shipping at the cost of national shipping. Indian Shipping interests had done their best, but theirs was the losing side and no progress has been made because of the policy of the Government.

Referring to the allocation of meagre 25 per cent of the Haj traffic to the Scindia Company, he said that no consideration was given to the superior performance, speed and comforts of the Scindia vessels and it was regrettable to note that the question of national weightage which would have influenced any other National Government was ignored by the India Government.

KONKAN GRIEVANCES

Criticising the various statements of responsible Government officers about the appointment of Sir George Campbell as the Shipping Controller of India, Mr. Dahanukar reminded the Government of the recent pronouncement of Mahatma Gandhi and said that this appointment proved that the Government regarded India as a vassal in the interest of Great Britain.

A fervent appeal was made to the Government for keeping sufficient number of Konkan Ferry steamers that would ensure at least one sailing a day to lessen the hardships of about a million Konkani passengers who formed the backbone of the economic life of Bombay. He also stressed the necessity of the participation of national shipping in the Indo-Japanese cargo and passenger services and wanted that definite check be put in the matter of imports of Japanese articles which told heavily on Indian Industries, securing at the same time a greater off-take of Indian cotton by Japan.

A number of small changes were effected in the constitution of the Chamber.

## HARBANS SINGH BEATS HUNGARY'S CHAMPION

### Dramatic End Of Thrilling Fight At Nagpur

NAGPUR.

Recovering magnificently from a position when it appeared that all was lost. Harbans Singh, the idol of the Indian crowd, finished in a blaze of glory when he defeated Koroskenji—the unbeaten Hungarian Champion, after 27 minutes of most thrilling wrestling ever witnessed in Nagpur.

Last week Koroskenji, when showing his feats of strength with iron bars and chains, had publicly declared from the ring that he would break every Indian wrestler as he broke the iron chains and had challenged Harbans Singh to a bout with him. Unfortunately for him, however, it was the Indian champion, who has yet to taste a defeat here, that damaged the Hungarian's back. Koroskenji who claims to have won his last 117 fights, was, it is stated, fighting an Indian for the first time. After to-day's fight he had to be supported out of the ring.

Some severe punching considerably rattled Harbans Singh but he staged a grand come back and before the crowd had time to realize what was happening he had finished his opponent like lightning. Packed galleries witnessed a thrilling encounter, in which there was not one dull moment and they rose like one man to cheer the winner to the echo, much as they appreciated the great strength and skill of his worthy opponent. Thrilling as the fight was, the end was dramatic.—"Hitawada."

## All G. I. P. Railwaymen's Conference At Dhond

On the 26th November G. I. P. Railwaymen will meet at Dhond. Various branches will send their representatives for the Conference. If the branches inform the Secretary, G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union, Dhond Branch by what train their respective representatives are coming arrangements will be made for their reception.

## IN MEMORY OF LATE LOVJI CAMA

### Dramatic Competition For Challenge Trophy: Award Of Prizes

The Lovji Cama Memorial Committee announces the annual dramatic Competition for the Lovji Cama Challenge Trophy which will be held at the Excelsior Theatre, on Sunday, 17th December at 9-30 a.m., under the Presidentship of Sir H. P. Mody.

The Committee in calling upon young Parsi men and women "to take part in this unique Annual Event," states: "Lovji Cama had a dream of Parsi talent carving out a great future in every sphere of art and while he yet lived he did much to spread his enthusiasm until his premature end separated us from that inspiration. Lovji Cama died, but the flame of his inspiration shall be kept ever burning. We who knew him well, have resolved to do so, by holding this Dramatic Competition year by year.

PRIZES

The following prizes are to be awarded:—The winner of the Lovji Cama Challenge Trophy shall, in addition, carry away the First Cash Prize of the value of Rs. 50/-. There also will be two other Cash Prizes. A Special Prize will be reserved for School Students.

Rules for the competition are as under:—(1) The Competition is open to all Parsis upto the age of 35; (2) No Entry Fee will be charged; (3) Competitors may select scenes from standard authors. All scenes must be performed in English; (4) Each Competitor will be allowed 15 minutes (including shift of scenes); (5) Competitors will have to make their own arrangements as regards costumes and settings; (6) The Dressing Rooms of the Theatre will be at the disposal of the Competitors.

Entries for the competition must be sent before 1st December to Messrs. Mehra J. Mistry and Mr. Homi D. Sethna Jt. Hon. Secretaries, at Mistry Building Sleater Road, Bombay, 7.

## Talk Of The Suburbs

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

On the night of Nov. 15, Sergeant D. S. Contractor of Bombay City Police, raided the house of one Simon D. De Souza, in D'Monte Street, Bandra and attached a miniature distillery including two bottles of illicit liquor, 14 gallons of date wash from which liquor was distilled.

This is the first case of its kind in Bandra. The accused was put before the Resident First Class Magistrate, Bandra on Tuesday last and was convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

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## UNEMPLOYED TODDY TAPPERS

### Deputation To Wait On Govt. Advisers

A representation to the Government of Bombay urging the immediate need for undertaking schemes with a view to fulfil the promises held out to toddy tappers in the matter of solving unemployment resulting from prohibition, has been made by Rao Bahadur Bole and others on behalf of about 15,000 tappers. They have urged that fresh toddy must be allowed in the city as it is health-giving and as unemployment amongst tappers is likely to be solved to a great extent by this step.

A deputation led by Rao Bahadur Bole will wait on the Advisers to Government on Thursday in this connection.

## Lucknow Khadi Exhibition

LUCKNOW, Nov. 22

Arrangements for the holding of the Khadi and Industrial Exhibition, 1939 Lucknow, from the 24th November to 10th December, 1939, have now been completed. Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, former Minister of Industries, (U. P.) will open the Exhibition.—A. P.

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# TOWARDS UNITED FRONT

Messages about the Congress Working Committee continue to be indefinite. The Committee is still considering the resolution which Mahatma Gandhi was requested to draft on the lines of his articles in the "Harijan." We do not know why that resolution has not yet been adopted by the Committee and released for publication. However it will be published only a few hours hence. Meanwhile, a prominent Congress leader is reported to have said that the resolution will be passed unanimously, thereby virtually making Gandhiji a "Dictator" both in the matter of negotiations with the British Government for a settlement and for leading a campaign of action if negotiations fail. The Committee's decision, asking the members of various Committees appointed oy the Congress Governments to continue to function so long as nothing is done to change their status or affect their sense of self-respect, is an indication of its determination to continue co-operation to the last moment it is made possible. We trust Britain will not regard all this as signs of weakness.

## *Refreshing Statement*

Whatever may be the details of the Committee's resolution, it may be safely assumed that for some time to come all the efforts of the Congress will be concentrated on ensuring a united front both in the Congress and the country as an indispensable condition precedent for any plan of mass action. In this connection we should like to know more about Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's reported scheme to promote Hindu-Muslim unity and also about the talks to be resumed between Mr. Jinnah and Pandit Jawaharlal. Meanwhile a most refreshing statement has come from the Premier of the Punjab. Repudiating Dr. Gopichand's pessimistic view of the Jinnah-Nehru talks, Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan remarks: "I am confident that patriotic and eminent leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru cannot fail to achieve their objective provided they are not pestered and interfered with by busy bodies from outside. The patriotism of these three leaders is above suspicion, and their services to and love for the conutry is unquestionable. Similarly their position as accredited leaders of respective parties is unassailable. While it is true that there is some difference of opinion amongst the two main sections of the Congress, yet it cannot be gainsaid that a settlement arrived at by Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will be readily endorsed by the Congress as a whole." Whether the three leaders referred to will arrive at a settlement may depend upon more circumstances than the presence or absence of busy bodies to pester them. But we cordially welcome Sir Sikandar's confidence in the matter, as there may be more ground for it than we are aware of. In any case this much is certain that any settlement that may be arrived at by these leaders will be almost automatically accepted by the Congress. With equal confidence Sir Sikandar states that "Mr. Jinnah at the present moment has the fullest confidence of the majority of Muslims in this country, and any understanding which he gives and enters into on behalf of the Muslims will be readily and unquestionably ratified by the Muslim League." It must then follow that a settlement between these three leaders will be accepted by the vast bulk of the country.

## *Sir Sikandar's Assurance*

Equally gratifying is Sir Sikandar's assurance that so far as the Punjab is concerned, several of the resolutions unanimously passed by the Sub-Committee of the Unity Conference of 1937 have been accepted by the Government and "should take us a long way towards our goal of establishing real and lasting unity between the various communities." This reminds one of the report current only a few days ago that Sir Sikandar welcomed the proposal of a "province-wise communal settlement" as a "good alternative if the leaders failed in their efforts to achieve it on an all-India basis." It seems possible that a province-wise settlement may, in normal circumstances, help, rather than hinder, an all-India settlement. But let us hope for the present that an all-India settlement will be arrived at as a result of the forthcoming Jinnah-Nehru talks.

# Indigenous Railway Materialls

In view of the difficulty of importing railway materials during the continuance of the war, the Railway Board is understood to be investigating the practicability of producing in India as many of the requisite materials as possible. We trust the investigation will be soon over and fruitful. Many materials are already being manufactured in India and experts agree that many more can be manufactured if the Government of India and the Railway Board are earnest about it. It is estimated that the State managed Railways are still importing 36 per cent. of their requirements but that the percentage can be considerably reduced.

It will be remembered that the Pacific Locomotive Committee strongly recommended that India should be made self-sufficient in the construction of even locomotives. As a matter of fact, the workshops at Ajmere on the B. B. & C. I. Railway have been building a few metre gauge engines annually for several years past. And it should not be a formidable affair to manufacture broad gauge engines also, if Government ensure the necessary facilities. We are told that two officers have been specially appointed to prepare an estimate of the expenditure involved in a scheme to construct broad-gauge locomotives and boilers in one of the existing Indian railway repair workshops suitably extended and equipped with the necessary additional plant and machinery. If any tangible good results follow we shall content ourselves with saying: "Better late than never."

# Hungary's Hint

Difficulties between Hungary and Rumania still persist, and realising the favourable nature of the situation in the South-East of Euope, the former has adopted a sharper tone in referring to them. But while a Hungaro-Rumanian trouble, should it develop, would lead to very grave complications indeed, there is, we believe, little likelihood of the situation worsening. Hungary and Rumania will have to patch up their quarrel even if reluctantly. In the meantime what is noticeable is the marked orientation of Hungary towards Italy. Recently there were inspired but pointed references to the protecting friendship of Italy which Hungary enjoys. M. Csaky has now repeated them with his official authority as Hungary's Foreign Minister. The significance of the declaration lies in the open fact that it is a warning addressed not to Rumania but to Nazi Germany whose designs against Hungary are no secret.

# Diplomacy Of Fritz Von Papen

By OBSERVATEUR

On the eve of the present European war, Otto Pohl, the former Minister of Austria at Moscow, speaking in the name of the freedom-loving Austrian people, referred to the series of strikes that had been organized in the electric power-house, the aerodrome of Vienna and the big automobile factory at Steyr as symptomatic of the will of the Austrian working-class and their determination to resist the rule of German imperialism imposed on them with armed invasion in March 1938.

The situation then reported could only have been aggravated and, as Herr Pohl predicted at the time, the hour has struck, for not merely the Austrians but other neighbouring peoples like the Czechs and Slovaks in Central Europe as well when they could rise against their invaders and conquerors.

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The tragedy of Austria which, since her creation into a Federal State, lived through a series of internal and external crises produced by a number of factors such as her disposition, her smallness in size, her dependence on the foreign Powers for the guarantee of her independence and, above all her inherent vulnerability to external political and economic pressure, has been enacted before our eyes and has become the history of our times.

Since the eventful March of 1938, a number of books have been published including "Thrice Austria" of the unfortunate Federal Chancellor, Kurt von Schuschnigg, himself that throw clear light on the events that culminated in the martyrdom of the gallant little country that is destined to live in history, if only for the heroic struggle of Social Democratic workers who falsified once too often the theorists of the Third International and shamed that junta of professorial revolutionaries and sworn enemies of social democracy into action.

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The treachery and betrayal of the Powers on whom the Federal Chancellor relied so futilely and disastrously, the betrayal of men like Guido Smidt, the unscrupulous and brutal Nazi terrorism and intrigue and, finally, the show and even exercise of force have all been recorded in the books written by men who, despite the inevitable bias in favour of the particular aspects of the Austrian events, narrate the main incidents with fairly accurate objectivity.

The pattern of the invasion of Austria has persisted almost invariably in the subsequent invasions and victories for the Third Reich. In the same way, Austria led the way to the road of Nazi conquest and profoundly influenced the Danubian and Balkan situation 'vis-a-vis' the Nazi Pan-German policy of conquest. From Vienna to Munich is a single, undisturbed and significant movement and it is precisely because of this fact that Austria occupies such an important position in the post-War history of Central Europe.

Perhaps the latest addition to the literature on the tragedy of Austria could be cited in "A Pact With Hitler: The Death of Austria" by Martin Fuchs (Victor Gollancz, 12/6 net) published a few months ago. Written by a man who had been intimately in touch with events as they developed and crashed into the last act of the Austrian tragedy in his capacity as confidential assistant to the Federal Chancellor himself and the Press 'attache' in the Austrian Legation at Paris, it gains us perhaps in a greater degree of direct insight into the happenings that led up to that historic farewell given over the Vienna radio by the man who tried to bar the path of Nazi invasion, "Gott Schuetze Oesterrich" (God save Austria):

In that unhappy night of the 11th March, an icy wind rose about ten o'clock which soon brought a wild snow storm, although the day had been spring-like with brilliant sunshine. It howled its accompaniment to the stormings of a crowd let loose. The Nazi hordes drunk with victory, had been joined by the underworld of the city. Looting took place .....Communications with friends in Vienna was now completely cut off. The radio was now giving out gruff shouts. From voices drunk with victory came the "Horst Wessel Lied Ein Volk, ein Reich, ein Fuehrer" the words yelled in chorus with accents so definitely not Austrian. The enemy were in possession, and Austria was but an occupied country. S. S. formations and the Reich German police were shouting "Siegheil" in short sharp Prussian rhythm. Schuschnigg and his colleagues were no longer free. The streets were invaded by looting crowds, S. A. and Hitler Youth.

Herr Fuchs' book possesses considerable value as a clear, well-recorded narrative and is enriched with certain documents incorporated in the appendices that have not been published before. Despite its bias in favour of the Archduke Otto who implored the Chancellor to allow him to take a hand in the Austrian affairs during the crisis in order to save the nation and its perhaps too natural, sympathetic treatment of the character of Schuschnigg, the book must be pronounced as a very detached, complete and historically highly valuable chronicle of the important events of the Austrian scene. It is more history than "apologia" and ought to rank very high indeed in the literature of the historic epoch in European affairs which is encompassed within its well-written pages.

At the present moment, too, when the news comes of the return of Fritz Von Papen to Ankara it should be found invaluable in estimating the role played in the Nazi diplomacy (at any rate, in the Nazified meaning of diplomacy and the technique that has been evolved by the present criminal leaders of the Third

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# DEUTSCHLAND DAY BY DAY

*(As Reported To Our London Correspondent)*

Police powers have been enormously increased by an order under which the right to a defender and magistrate's hearing has been abolished for persons accused of offences against the State.

Now the German police themselves have received the right to sentence such accused to up to six months' imprisonment. All they need is the warrant, there is no necessity for a trial.

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Secret radio station of the German Freedom Party—the anti-Hitler organisation within Germany which has been hunted in vain by the Gestapo—broadcast again on the night of October 1. And the announcer laughed at the ineffectiveness of the secret police, who would kill him if they found him.

"They have offered enormous sums", he jeered, "for the man who will be the traitor of the German Freedom movement. In vain! In spite of murder and threat, the number of those who join our movement will increase, until we shall be able to present out bill to the lunatic of Berchtesgaden and his fellow-murderers."

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Norman Baillie-Stewart, the "Officer in the Tower", who in 1933 was caught betraying British military secrets to Germany, is now broadcasting propaganda in English from a German wireless station.

This former lieutenant in the Seaforth Highlanders, who was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and cashiered from the Army, was reported in August, 1937, to have left England and to making his future home abroad. Soon afterwards, in a series of articles published under his name, Baillie-Stewart wrote of his long-standing German sympathies, of his work as a spy under a Berlin agent and of visits to Germany when on leave from Aldershot.

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A Czech who has just escaped to Switzerland told the correspondent of the Dutch "Algemeen Handelsblad" that every patriotic Czech listens in to the foreign broadcasts. Penalties are heavy, but only by listening, people feel, can they keep in touch with their country's leaders abroad.

Leaflets containing news not to be found in the newspapers are circulating under cover throughout the country. The sale of the Czech newspapers, however, is tumbling, since the Gestapo is forcing them to publish faked pro-Nazi interviews with prominent Czechs, which disgust their readers.

After the German occupation of Prague, this fugitive to Switzerland said, Czech patriots managed to hide 27 lorry-loads of machine-guns and ammunitions. These will be brought out and used as soon as the Czechs' underground leaders think their time is come.

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So severe is the lack of fats in Germany, now that she is cut off from outside supplies by the blockade, that the German Day Trust is preparing a special "fat-substitute" for use in medicines and ointments instead of pure fat.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" states that Germany normally uses between 350,000 and 400,000 tons of fat annually. Of this amount approximately 60 per cent. is absorbed by the soap industry, while the paint and varnish industry takes 17 per cent. As by far the greater part of this fat is normally imported. Germany must now restrict herself to the minimum. The paper declares that fatty acids and waterglass must now be used extensively in the manufacture of soap to effect a saving in fats.

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The Berlin newspapers urge women to save on dress material by wearing plain skirts without pleats and by having their old coats turned instead of buying new.

It is planned to make a single national men's suit material, of 60 per cent. wool waste and 40 per cent. staple wool. It will be provided in four colours, so as not to give the impression that civilians are ununiform.

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The Nazi authorities are confiscating large quantities of sheets, blankets and other bed-linen for hospitals.

As usual, the Jews have been the first to suffer. Jewish property of all kinds has been seized.

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Germans must now do without chocolates. The sale of this delicacy and of nearly all kinds of sweets has been banned as a result of the more stringent rationing enforced in the past few days.

Germans must put up with strange beverages. A tea substitute now offered for sale in Vienna consists of equal parts of strawberry raspberry and blackberry leaves.

Bones are included in the meat ration. When boneless meat is

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# Frankly Speaking

## Nazi Reign Of Terror

As an American journalist observed the other day, Herr Hitler has, after all, not escaped the "second front" to avoid which he surrendered himself to Russia. He has to fight serious and wide spreading internal troubles in the "Greater Reich". Austria is slowly but steadily getting out of the control of the ordinary police. As to the "Protectorate" of Bohemia and Moravia it has become a vast battlefield for the forces of the notorious Herr Himmler. Jan Masaryk described the country as a concentration camp. It is that with a vengeance. Closed to the rest of the world it has become the scene of a reign of terror more horrifying than even the Nazis have yet perpetrated. In this connection it is rather noteworthy that not a word of protest has been heard from those who used to be the loudest, all the world over, in exposing and denouncing Nazi brutalities and blood-battles—before the Soviet-German friendship. What a change!

## Allies To Retaliate

Mr. Neville Chamberlain had no difficulty in making out a clear case against the illegality and inhumanity of Germany's mine laying operations which have resulted in so many tragedies. It is the characteristic of Nazis to subscribe on paper to International Conventions and then to violate them without compunction and in a blatantly outrageous manner. The menace of the floating and secret mine constitutes as inhuman a brutality as that of the U-Boat and, further, it amounts to terrorising neutrals. They will, therefore, most probably consent without any demur to the impounding of German exports by Britain as a retaliatory measure. The neutrals are bound to suffer to a certain extent, but granting the necessity reprisals for Nazi outrages, the measure announced is effective and humane.

## Britain's Glass House

*Reuter* did not—for obvious reasons—communicate to India Herr Hitler's amusing joke in reply to British conditions for peace. Some of his counter "peace terms" are absurd and all of them are conceived in sarcasm. They cannot, of course, conceal, much less excuse, the brutal and diabolical nature of Nazism both as a national and an imperialist scourge. But they do expose the unreality of Britain's solicitude for the victims of Nazi rule. Britain, say the Nazis, too, lives in a glass house. And it is the truth.

## Legislators' Salaries

The decision of the Government of India that the members of the legislatures in the Congress provinces should continue "for the time being" to be paid their monthly salary under the Salaries Acts in force in the provinces is the only correct one according to the Act. Though the Governors have suspended the legislatures and have taken over their powers, they have not yet dissolved them. At any time they may rescind their Proclamations under Section 93 of the Government of India Act and call upon the legislatures to resume their functions. So long as the legislatures are only suspended and not dissolved, their members will have to be paid their salaries. We trust, however, that the unearned salaries will be made over as donations to some beneficent cause like rural uplift.

## Silly Agitation

The leaders of the anti-Hindi movement in Madras stopped it immediately after the Ministry resigned, though they knew that the subject would continue to be taught. Because the movement was stopped, the new Government rightly released the anti-Hindi prisoners. But misjudging the Government's motive, the anti-Hindi leaders have now appealed to them to "enlist the wholehearted support and co-operation of the Tamilians by the immediate cancellation of the order making the teaching and learning of Hindi compulsory." But the Government dare not cancel the order as that would be an intolerable affront, not merely to the Ministry which no other party has the courage to replace, but also to the legislature and the public who have by an overwhelming majority approved of the Ministry's policy. We know that the Government will not cancel the order. The anti-Hindi agitators should now either accept defeat or renew their agitation.

# POINTED PARAGRAPHS

All men are equal before the law, but not before the mother-in-law.

The divorce judge, like the poor marksman, makes a good many misses.

All women are born to love and be loved, and they fight it out on that line.

Occasionally a small boy tries to keep clean so that he won't have to be washed.

A man is prouder of things he thinks he can accomplish than of those he really can.

A man admires a woman who talks of his future and makes no inquiries as to his past.

# TÊTE-À-TÊTE

**WITHOUT COMMENT—**

**(1) Complete Independence for India and for Ireland;**
**(2) Surrender of tutelage over Egypt;**
**(3) Surrender of Palestine mandate, leaving the Arabs to settle their own affairs;**
**(4) Plebiscites in West Indies, Cyprus, and Falkland Islands;**
**(5) Restoration of liberty to the Boers and holding plebiscite similar to the one held in Saar;**
**(6) Restoration of Canada to France.**

—Germany's Peace Terms.

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Gandhiji is reported to have demanded the observance of strict discipline by Congressmen before "the next step" could be taken.

In which connection there is a rumour that the Deshgaurab is about to demand observance of strict and respectful discipline by the High Command towards himself.

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**Insult To India's "Representative"**

Thus the *Manchester Guardian*: "To release the full flood of India's energy, England must do something to convince the Indian that he is not a slave, asked to fight for his master's freedom."

Which suggests that, according to this journal, Sir Md. Zafrullah's has only been his Master's voice.

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We agree with the American Press in its denunciation of Hitler and his methods.

But we have no answer to the Junior Colleague's question—the youngster, it appears, has been brooding over it for a long time—whether there are only two newspapers in America, the *New York Times* and the *Herald Tribune*.

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The London *Times* sympathetically refers to the Czech people "bitterly resenting the tyranny which they suffer under the police rule of the Nazis....."

And which originated at Munich where Mr. Neville Chamberlain won "noble laurels" (with our acknowledgments to the London *Times*.

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The Nazis have discovered who caused the Beer Cellar explosion, and how and why.

No action seems to have yet been decided upon about this alleged agent of the British Secret Service. But he should, in appreciation of his valuable confessions, be promoted to a higher post in the Gestapo.

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A Slovak Press account of the recent blood-bath reveals that on November 17 alone no less than 124 Czechs were executed by the Nazis.

According to the Junior Colleague they richly deserved their fate for being Trotskyite Fascists.

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Italy, says the *Italian Exporter* of Rome, occupies a place of prime importance among the countries of the world for the number and variety of her mineral waters.

And for castor oil too.

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A Hungarian statesman has made a strong plea for unity among the countries of South-Eastern Europe as protection against Nazi and Red Imperialisms of Germany and Russia respectively.

A timely call. But our only slight anxiety arises from the fact that the statesman concerned is head of the "Hungarian Small Land-owners' Party."

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"What happened to that girl you met last week? You said you had fallen in love with her at first sight."

"Well—I had a second look."

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# France Follows Britain's Example

## Neutrals Fear Adverse Trade Due To Allies Stopping German Exports

LONDON, November 22.

**It is announced that France is following Britain's example in stopping German exports.**

According to message from The Hague:—

**Britain's decision to stop German exports on the High seas is regarded as a bad blow to Dutch trade and shipping circles in Rotterdam fear that shrunken trade facilities will be now much further diminished, and the plight of neutral nations is emphasised.**

### ITALIAN VIEW

ROME, Nov. 22.

Heavy losses to Neutral shipping in North Sea has created a big impression in political circles, as has the British decision to stop German exports.

Although the decision had been expected for some time, the speed with which it was made and the fact that it is a reprisal for mine warfare has caused surprise here.

Newspapers publish the decision without comment, while giving much space to the German reaction.

The press emphasises that France is equally extending her control and infers that the double decision of the British and the French Governments will be a particularly grave blow to German economic interests.—Reuter.

### British Press Welcomes Measure Against German Sea-Borne Trade

LONDON, Nov. 22

The British Government's decision to take immediately more drastic measures against German sea-borne trade is the only possible reply to the ruthless violation of the sea law which the Germans have chosen to perpetuate, says "The Times". Reprisal is the only language the Nazis understand. It concludes.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: Our complete blockade of German exports may not be welcome to some of Germany's neighbours but in retaliating for the mine outrages we are defending the interests of every country with a merchant navy.

The "News Chronicle" says: Hitler's new weapon may continue to take its toll but in the end it will be countered successfully and our blockade will end as last time in collapse of the German Government.

The "Daily Herald" says: The Government decision is a just and proper retort to Hitler. Those who treat neutral ships as objects of attack cannot hope to use the neutral flag as a shield for their own trade.—Reuter

### France Welcomes British Move

Indignation was intensified in France as the day's news added further innocent neutral victims to the list of ships lost through illegal German action of sowing floating mines.

There was nothing but complete agreement with Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of reprisals and official circles declared that it practically went without saying that France was fully associated with all such measures.

### America Not Bothered

**The United States officials declared to-day that the question of American foreign policy was in no way involved by the British decision regarding German exports.**

There is no disposition in authoritative American circles to criticise Britain for striking back at the Nazi policy of unrestricted mine-laying. The British decision appears to throw light on what political circles describe was a Nazi diplomatic manoeuvre.

**It is recalled that German Diplomatic quarters last week pointedly drew attention to alleged British assurances that German goods shipped to the United States in neutral vessels would not be molested.**

### TOKYO'S REACTION

TOKYO, Nov. 22.

"We view the case with grave concern," said a Foreign Office spokesman commenting on the sinking of the "Terukumi Maru". He added the Government would take appropriate steps, when the full circumstances of the disaster are established.

It is stated here that the loss will be borne entirely by Japanese Insurance Companies, as the liner was not re-insured by foreign underwriters.—Reuter.

### ITALIAN SHIP STRIKES MINE

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Italian steamer "Flanona" (6,660 tons) struck a mine in the south-east coast last night and was badly holed, but was still afloat this morning. Tugs are trying to tow the steamer to port.

### GERMAN SHIP GOES DOWN

#### Crew Sink Vessel Due To British Interception

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Admiralty announce that a British warship in the vicinity of Ireland intercepted the German ship "Bertafisher", 4,110 tons whose crew started to sink the ship and took to boats and were rescued by the warship.

#### Another Trawler Sunk

A trawler "Delphine" is reported to have been sunk today near Fleetwood which is situated at the mouth of River Wyre in England.

The crew of 13 was rescued.

Of the thirteen British passengers aboard the "Terukuni Maru" some were injured.

#### Ship Hailed In National Waters

**A SWEDISH STEAMER WAS HAILED IN SWEDISH TERRITORIAL WATERS BY A GERMAN 'PLANE WHICH ALIGHTED IN THE SEA BESIDE THE SHIP AND PUT A PRIZE CREW ABOARD.**

**Half an hour later Swedish 'planes arrived and flew over the steamer. The German captain then apologised declaring that he was unaware that the steamer was in territorial waters. The German prize crew retired and re-embarked on the 'plane.**

# RAID ON SHETLANDS

### Bombs Miss Objective: German Aircraft Over Thames

LONDON, Nov. 22.

German bombers flew over the Shetlands. Bombs were dropped. An airraid warning was given in one town, and the "all-clear" followed shortly afterwards

It is understood that six enemy aircraft took part in the raid on Shetland islands. The bombs missed their objective.

### ENEMY AIRCRAFT OVER THAMES

An enemy aircraft was sighted over the mouth of the Thames at noon. Anti-aircraft opened fire and forced the machine to a great height. Later, the machine was pursued by the R. A. F. It came so low, that it seemed certain that it would strike the roof of village houses. The machine passed over a searchlight post and then disappeared from view, apparently hedgehopping in trying to shake off the British fighters hanging on its tail.

### Air Raid Warnings In Districts

Air raid warning was sounded in a number of districts at 7-15 p m. The "All Clear" was given an hour later. No aircraft or gun-fire was heard. The cinema programmes continued but the streets were cleared.

### Civil 'Plane Brought Down

**The British Air Ministry announces that a British civil aircraft yesterday inadvertently flew into one of the balloon barrages and was brought down. Both the occupants of the 'plane were killed.**

### German Airmen Rescued

Three German airmen who were found adrift in a collapsible boat were rescued on Tuesday by a British ship in the North Sea and were landed at an east coast port.—Reuter.

### Conservative Returned Unopposed

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Mr. Garfield Weston (Conservative) has been returned unopposed in the by-election at Macclesfield caused by the resignation of Mr. J. R. Remer.—Reuter.

### TODDY SHOP AFFRAY

CAWNPORE, Nov. 22.

A minor clash between two parties of Hindus and Muslims occurred in Gaararhla Mohal, but the timely arrival of the Collector and police saved the situation from deteriorating.

It is stated that the trouble started near a toddy shop between two men who indulged in a free fight. A crowd collected, and there was exchange of brickbats, as a result of which a few persons received minor injuries.—A. P.

# PENTANGULAR SIDELIGHTS

By J. C. Maitra

The high hopes of the Hindus of a tall score at the expense of the Parsis were dashed to the ground by the deadly bowling of Tarapore, the B.E.S.T. bowler, who had wrought terrible havoc with the Nawanagar batsmen in the Inter-Provincial match the other day.

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He bowled with such deadly effect that he bagged 3 wickets for only 3 runs apiece. His bag included such valuable collections as Vijay Merchant, C. K. Nayudu and Jagdale. It was a highly praiseworthy effort.

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It did little credit to the Hindu batsmen to lose six wickets, including four star performers of Indian Test Cricket in Mankad Amarnath, Vijay Merchant and C. K. Nayudu, for a paltry 122.

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Considering the fact that C. K. contributed 47 and Amarnath 37 to the above total the performance of the others was far from creditable. It exposed an utter lack of 'nerves.'

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From 80 to 122 it was a dark period for Hindu batting. Not only did they lose 4 wickets but turned the scale of fortune definitely in favour of the Parsis.

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With Amar Singh's dismissal at 153 it seemed that the Hindus would not be able to reach their opponents' total. It was their inability to play slow bowling with confidence that led to their cheap dismissal.

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The Parsis were not slow to take advantage of the situation. They exhibited a keenness and accuracy in the field which had the batsmen on their tenterhooks, Aibara was particularly brilliant in the country.

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At this critical juncture C. S. Nayudu and Banerjee rose valiantly to the occasion. After taking full measure of the Parsi bowling with shrewd judgment, they began their terrific onslaught on it.

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Banerjee was somewhat restrained at times, but C. S. showed no respect whatsoever to the Parsi bowlers. He flogged them mercilessly to the delight of 25,000 spectators. The crowd was the biggest so far this season.

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Runs soared up to the board at a tremendous pace—particularly after lunch, when 136 runs were hit up in 92 minutes. C. S. himself contributed 94 to it.

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The Parsis tried their utmost to check his onward march, but they hopelessly failed in their attempts. On one occasion C. S. clouted the bowlers so mercilessly that he had 5 fours off them in 2 overs!

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It was indeed a memorable partnership which will be long cherished by the followers of the game in their memory with respect and admiration.

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When things looked really black for the Hindus, this pair not only turned the tide of their misfortune, but saved them completely. No praise can be too high for their gallant efforts.

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Their partnership realised 152 runs for the eighth wicket, which is a record for the Bombay Tournament.

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Colah, the Parsi Captain, takes the credit for dismissing C. S. when all others had failed. Aibara shares the honour with his skipper—and this was his third catch of the day too.

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Junior Nayudu was at the wickets for 172 minutes altogether during which he gathered 126 runs including 13 fours. He richly deserved the ovation and the garlands which were given to him for his marvellous achievements. They were more precious than those of higher denominations but obtained in more opulous times.

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Banerjee's contribution was highly praiseworthy too. But for the stout-hearted support he gave him, C S.. could hardly have pulled the chestnuts out of the fire.

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Once he was about to be run out. He was miraculously saved by the stumps being narrowly missed by Engineer, the wicket-keeper, from a very short distance.

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After the partnership was broken, Banerjee opened his shoulders and gave the Parsi bowlers and fielders a hot time of it. Uday Merchant failing to give him a stand, he took greater risks and fell.

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From the fact that he held the post for 135 minutes to score 56 runs, the second highest in the innings, it may be easily observed that he played his part nobly under most trying circumstances.

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Rangnekar remained unbeaten having nobody to play with. The Hindu innings closed with a lead of exactly 100 runs.

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The fate of the Parsis now being sealed, they entered in their second venture with a lighter heart. It is hardly possible for them to make a big score now and dismiss the Hindus within the limit. The result of the first innings will now decide the issue.


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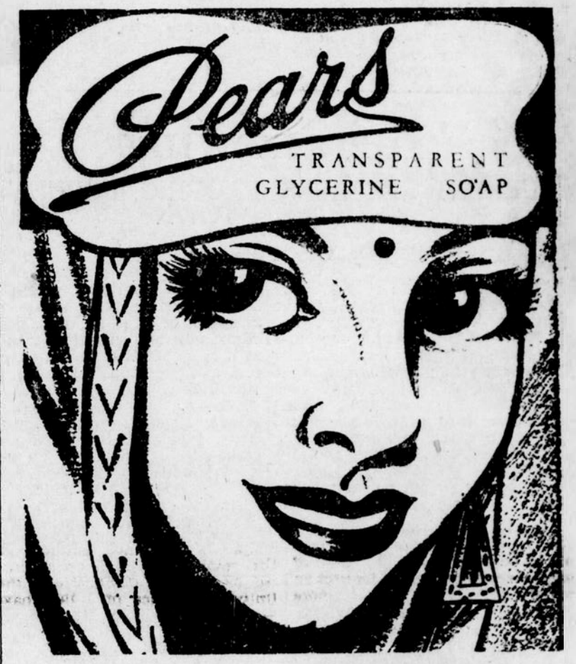


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# HUGE GATHERING WELCOMES NAYUDU BROTHERS

### *Talyarkhan's Glowing Tribute To "C. K." Whose Name Is Indian Cricket*

"The Naidu Brothers are carrying Hindu cricket on their backs and C. S. Naidu will be stamped brilliantly not only in the pages of the history of Indian Cricket but in the international cricket world. Sports will bring Swaraj nearer than any of the political parties", said Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan in the course of his speech delivered at the public reception accorded to Major C. K. Naidu and his brother Mr. C. S. Naidu on Wednesday night at Matunga. The function was arranged jointly by the South Indian Association and the Andhra Maha Sabha. Dr. S. S. Krishnan presided. There was a huge gathering.

Dr. Krishnan recapitulating the brilliant cricket career of Major C. K. Naidu and said that the part he played in the international cricket brought name and fame to the whole of India.

The most important feature of the day was the appearance of his brother, Mr. C. S. Naidu, whose appearance aroused a wave of enthusiasm when he hit his century and 26 and magnificently rescued the game for his side.

Dr. Krishnan paid a tribute to the impartiality and broadmindedness of Major C. K. Naidu who had trained as his chellas Hazare Bhaya and others along with his brother C. S. Naidu who had all justified their selections for the Pentangular matches.

Dr. Swamy, on behalf of the Andhra Maha Sabha, speaking on the capacity of Naidu Brothers referred to the international reputation the Naidu Brothers had attained.

Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan, said: "When we think of Indian cricket, we think of the Naidu Brothers and the name of Naidu will be particularly emphasised. whatever happened in the past was due to want of clear understanding of the real good qualities of Naidu and there is no longer any discussion in the Hindus camps."

He spoke eulogistically of the capacity of C. S. Naidu.

Major C. K. Naidu thanked the Associations for the cordial welcome and the honour given to him and said that he had done his best and could score only 47. Talyarkhan had said all about cricket. He would emphasise that the need to develop other games like boxing which would bring India in touch with other nations of the world.

C. S. Naidu also thanked the audience for the honour they had done him.

Both the Naidus were profusely garlanded after which the function came to a close.

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# Britain Denies Charge

### Munich Outrage Suspect Not In Pay Of British Intelligence Service

**A man named George Elser, aged 36, has made full confession of his guilt in the Munich bomb explosion, declares the Official German News Agency. Elser was arrested on the night of the explosion while attempting to cross the frontier into Switzerland.**

The Agency adds that the crime was planned over a year ago and alleges that Elser confessed after persisting in obstinate denial in a manner unique in criminal history.

In the course of small jobs spread over several weeks, Elser is said to have built in one of the columns of the Beer Cellar a time-bomb clock set for six days.

Those who commissioned and paid Elser for this undertaking, continues the Agency, were the British Intelligence Service and the organiser of the attempt was Herr Otto Strasser.

### Secret Service Men Arrested

What is alleged to be a sequel to the frontier scuffle at Venloo is contained in a German official announcement by Herr Himmler that two Englishmen named Best and Stevens were arrested trying to smuggle themselves into Germany.

The statement describes Best as the head of the British Secret Service in Western Europe and says investigations are proceeding into conflicting accounts as to whether the men were taken on Dutch or German soil.

It suggests that the men were lured into an attempt to enter Germany by the information purposely supplied by the Gestapo.

"Believing that they were really dealing with German revolutionary officers, the representatives of the British Secret Service revealed all their plans."

### Britain Denies Charge

The British Foreign Office has made the following announcement regarding the arrest of a German in connection with the Munich Cellar Bomb Explosion:

Official quarters consider the statement issued by the German Government as quite incomprehensible. The statement gives an account of the movements of a German citizen who is described as having placed a bomb in the cellar at Munich and then having attempted to escape into Switzerland. The statement then goes on to describe the kidnapping of two British subjects on the German-Dutch frontier.

There is no connection between these incidents Neither the British Government nor any agent of the British Government had any knowledge of the arrested German citizen. The public will be able to draw their own conclusions from his long examination by the German police.

# CITY CIRCLES WELCOME

### Defence Certificates And Bonds Will Reduce Inflationary Spending

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The issue of new savings certificates and small denomination bonds for national defence has been favourably received in the City, where satisfaction is expressed that the issues are designed to attract the savings of wage-earners.

City circles point out that the wages in industrial areas have recently been increasing owing to pressure of extra national defence business with consequent danger of inflationary spending which danger these issues will materially reduce.—Reuter.

# Uday Shankar Goes To Masses

To make his art accessible to the people of moderate means Uday Shankar, with his troupe, is appearing at Novelty Theatre, Grant Road, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The Admission prices have been specially kept at a lower scale than at the Excelsior. This decision to move to a 'proletarian' quarter is in keeping with the spirit of Shankar's new dance motifs, "Rhythm of Life", "Peasants' Dance", "Bhil Dance" and Kumaon Grass-Cutters" which have now been added to his old rapertoire of classical items.

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Man And Woman In "RHYTHM of LIFE".

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Below: Apsaras in "RHYTHM OF LIFE."

Shankar in TANDAV NRITTYA

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"STUDIO SPY" DISCUSSES PLANS AND PRODUCTIONS

# National Studios Inaugurated

## Re-reviewing

### CURRENT RELEASES PROVING POPULAR IN THE TOWN

(By Our Film Critic)

No new films to review this week. One man, therefore, report on how the old ones are faring.

"Tulsidas" at Opera House and "Pukar" at Minerva are so firmly entrenched in public favour that it seems futile to speculate how long they may go on. And "Admi" continues to draw well at Central —even if it is I who says so!

**"KANGAN" AND "AS YOU PLEASE."**

Among the more recent releases two deserve special mention:

HELLO!—Sabita Devi in Sudama's excellent comedy "As You Please" at Imperial Cinema for third week.

"Kangan" at Roxy and "As You Please" at Imperial.

Much has already been written about the diverse qualities of the Bombay Talkies fine film. A few words, however, may be added here to what I have already written in my review of "As You Please" two weeks ago.

**AUSPICIOUS START.**

The success of this picture (It has already had a popular run at Calcutta and is drawing crowds to the Imperial) has a triple significance. It proves that there is sufficient scope in India for smart and sophisticated comedies which, eschewing broad banalities, treat of life with gentle irony and tepid satire. Also this picture assures an auspicious start to the new concern, Sudama Productions, which is a welcome addition to the selected list of progressive studios. Thirdly it revives the popularity of the Sabita-Motilal team which is the favourite of so many fans.

K. H. M. T.

It is an indication of the popularity of an institution, person or thing if people start using its initials instead of the full name. Wadia's should, therefore, take it as a compliment if their new picture at Lamington. "Kahan Hai Manzil Teri?" is referred to as "K. H. M. T." It has achieved, I believe, a good measure of popularity, thus justifying their experiment of producing a non-stunt picture.

**GYPSY SONGS.**

The several gypsy songs in Ranjit's "Nadi Kinare" are worth a second visit to this irrepressible comedy—with a tragic ending that is quite uncalled for! It is a pity that one is forced to recognize so many of its humorous 'touches' as having been "borrowed" from foreign picture like "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife". "King And The Chorus Girl" and "Rage of Paris."

### *ATIYA BEGUM RETURNS*

Atiya Begum who has recently returned from America gave several talks on Indian culture in New York, some of which were broadcast over the radio.

Madame Antonio Brico, the woman conductor of an orchestra of 500 musicians, orchestrated some of Atiya Begum's compositions which interested even the renowned musician, Leopold Stokowski.

While in U.S.A. Atiya Begum helped in the production of an Instructional colour film. This resulted in a suggestion that she and her husband, Mr. Fyzee Rahamin, should send films from India for world release.

Madame Antonio Brico

## News From New Theatres

For once, there are no new releases to be reviewed by the critic and so I can spread myself in my report on studio activities.

The news of the week, is, of course, the inauguration of National Studios at Film City on Friday last. It appeared to be in the nature of a family gathering —with a few exceptions!

### *"The Woman" Is Born*

The occasion was the 'mahurat' ceremony of Director Mahbub's new picture "The Woman" (*Aurat.*) The scene shot for the ceremony showed Sardar Akhtar (who, I believe, is starred) in bridal dress, uttering the words (well-chosen for the occasion): "*Bhagwan, Meri Laj Rakhna.*" Others in the cast of this picture include Surendra, and Arun. A good cast but certainly not one "The like of which has never been assembled before" (vide Advt. in a local Anglo-Indian paper). National Studios publicists, would it not be better to put the soft pedal—in the beginning at least?

Another picture "Sanskar," has already been started at the National Studios, directed by young Virendra Desai who is evidently expected to repeat his success in "Sadhana." The story is by the same author, Shayda, and the cast includes Jyoti, Wahidan and Harish

At the party I saw Sir Rahimtullah Chinoy who is Chairman of the Board of Directors of National Studio and is taking an increasing interest in the film industry. The Fazalbhoys and Seth Chimanlal Desai looked happy at the fulfilment of their ambitious plans. And Director Mahbub was wreathed in smiles as, with his twin-brother, Cameraman Fareedon Irani, he posed for a picture. Prithviraj, the Ranjit star, was there too and lest gossips start rumours of a possible 'transfer' I may add that as the General Secretary of Cine—Artistes Association it is Prithvis' privilege to go about here, there and everywhere. Director Kardar's past associations with General Films entitled him to be there and rumour has it that it is likely he may come over to National Studios from Ranjit.

TWINS—Director Mahbub and Cinematographer Faredoon Irani.

### *Sudama's Sabita*

Also at the party was Sabita Devi, star and partner of Sudama Productions, looking justifiably pleased with the success of her maiden production "As You Please," now drawing crowds at Imperial. Her production unit, it appears, is going ahead with the new picture "Chingari" which is almost completed. Sabita Devi is starred with Prithviraj in the male lead.

### *Kumar Joins Circo*

Talking about new production units, 'Circo' people who used to produce pictures in Calcutta in association with New Theatres have now migrated to Bombay and have taken over the old Ajanta Studio. Among the stars who have signed a contract with them are Kumar, Maya and Bibbo. Mohan Sinha, I hear, will direct their Bombay productions.

Circo's latest production from Calcutta, produced in association with New Theatres, is "Jawani ki Reet" which is shortly coming to Krishna. Kananbala and Najmul Hussain are co-starred in this picture.

### *Amar Mullick's Latest*

According to the latest reports from New Theatres, Director Barua is going ahead with his "Zindagi." Of course, Jamuna is in it. Also Saigal.

Another good news. Amar Mullick whose direction of "Bari Didi" has been one of the brightest spots of the year is starting a new picture with Kananbala, Pahari Sanyal, Nawab and Jagdish in the cast. Here's luck, Amar!

### *At Prabhat Nagar*

The shooting of "Dnyaneshwar" is proceeding at top speed, half the picture being over. Prabhat is again bringing out new talent. Young Dnyaneshwar is being played by a new find Yeshwant, who will thrill the audience with his golden voice, while the grown up saint will be played by that famous "Admi", Shahu Modak. Miss Sumati Gupte, an educated girl, is going to play an important female role. Manju, that chit of a girl who won the hearts of everyone by her very first appearance in "Admi", is also going to play an important role. Besides, Bhagwat, Salomalo of "Tukaram," too will be there.

The magnificent response from all over to Mr. Shantaram's "Life's For Living" has once again convinced him of the need of producing social pictures with a message.

After enjoying a well-earned rest, he has returned from a holiday with a new idea for his next

RAMOLA DEVI in "Aulad," Film Corporation of India's latest release coming to Krishna

picture. As usual, he is going to present something entirely new in theme and treatment. Production will start by the middle of next month.

**"SAMSHAYA-KALLOL"**

Balgandharva as Ashwinshet was even a greater success than Charudatta last Sunday. It may now safely be said that he will come out quite satisfactory even as Dhairyadhar in Manapaman. Such was the confidence created by his role of Ashwinshet. Goharbai was also quite satisfactory as Rewati. Both of them gave some excellent songs.

## SHANTARAM'S LATEST

## Sudama's Progress

## 'Shankar—Vijayam'

### UDAY, FROM ALMORA, DANCES THE LIFE OF THE PEOPLE

By K. A. Chidambaram

Uday Shankar and his 'Centre' group of artistes have given two programmes at the Excelsior and may ring out a change with a third programme at the Novelty.

**HOMAGE TO ALMORA**

The 'Kumaon grass cutters' seems to be the idea of rural drive transmuted to the realm of dance. It is a broad hint and a powerful pointer to the politician and social worker that dancers too can play their part in the rural reconstruction of the country. Incidentally, this dance number looks like Uday Shankar's homage to Almora and its surroundings, the seat of his new movement, and can be aptly termed as 'Centre Dance Number 1.'

**FRONTIERS OBLITERATED**

'Ramachandra' a lyric episode from Ramayana was beautifully rendered by Simkie in Tanjore Bharat Natya Style. Credit should go to Mr. Vishnudass Shirali and his orchestra for having caught the spirit of the Telugu songs 'Raghunayaka' and 'Niti Charanu' and rendering them faithfully to the South Indian tune. It is an unanswerable reminder that music and dance in India know no provincial or linguistic frontiers and real artistes simply underline the underlying unity that is Ind. 'Patra Lipi' a charming duet by Simkie and Zohra and 'Bhil Dance' a group performance based on love theme had better mass appeal than classical items 'Bhasmasura' and 'Nrittya Dwanda' which mainly dealt with gods and their doings.

Lighter numbers like 'Vilasa' 'Mohini' and 'Uttara' were keenly appreciated and gave unique opportunity to the artistes to display their talents.

**SIMKIE AND ZOHRA**

Zohra has turned out in fine form with improved display. She has completely got over her former 'rigidity' and exhibits a finer cut and finish in her movements. Simkie has successfully maintained her lead and there is a glory of grace and virtuosity in her 'solos'. Here 'attack and attitude' are something remarkable and catchy. The Junior artistes have shown good promise and are bound to bring laurels to the Centre, if they remain true to their love of art.

The 'Rhythm of Life' is Shankar's contribution for the season and a much-discussed ballet at that. Since the elite of the dance enthusiasts of the City have seen it, there is no need for a post-mortem examination. So I shall mainly confine myself to examining certain well-meaning and purposeful criticisms that have been levelled at the ballet.

**DANCE OF LIFE**

The first criticism is that there is too much politics in the ballet and the whole theme is overweighted with mundane affairs. The answer to that is simple Uday Shankar's ideal as an artiste as he has freely expressed many a time is 'to dance the life of the people and their Gods'. The theme of Gods has been overdone and there is nothing wrong to taking the life of the people as the theme of dance. Indian social life today is dominated by politics and a dancer should be excused if he portrays life as he finds it. Some people see in the ballet a hit at politics and politicians of the present day. If it is so, it is purely incidental and we are doing poetic justice to the ballet-maker to classify him as a political satirist. The artistes in the ballet simply interpret life as they find it and there is nothing didactic or moralising about their roles. They are artistes first and artistes last.

**YES, EVEN CRICKET!**

A light-hearted critic asked me "If politics can be the theme of dance, why not cricket?" Probably the presence of Amar Singh in the box was responsible for the question. An episode of cricket can be successfully interpreted as a dance theme. And a real artiste of Nambudri Madhaban or Gopinath type can objectively present cicket life, including body-line bowling and new l.b.w. rule realistically to the amazement of cricket fans.

**SHIVA AND DESH SEVIKAS**

Some critics dwell upon the construction of the ballet and ask "why this hotch-potch" of Shiva's Tandava and Congress volunteers and Desh Sevikas?' On the face of it, the criticism looks legitimate, but the critics forget that the theme is a dream and you cannot dream according to order. Also, there is a purpose behind beginning the dance with Shiva's Tandav. Allegorically and symbolically Shiva's Tandav is considered to be the dawn of life and civilisation in India. Hence, the theme covers from pre-historic times down to the modern times symbolised by the Desh Sevikas who breathe new life, emancipation and freedom movement.

**GRAND CONCEPTION**

'In the 'Rhythm of Life' there is more life than rhythm' is the opinion of some other critics. They complain that the dance-element is wanting in some episodes. This criticism is to some extent true. As a dance theme, the 'Rhythm of Life' is a grand conception and there is an attempt to combine the technique of various schools of dance in interpreting the episodes. The Shiva dance is done in Kathakali style. It is followed by 'Apsaras' with graceful group dancing of 'lasya' type. A striking contrast is provided when warriors leap with naked swords whose movements are of vigorous Tandav type. This is again followed by the dream damsel, Simkie who does. 'Abhinaya' solo in Tanjore style. Then appear the villagers who do group dancing of the U. P. village type with folk music. The succeeding episodes of political strife, social ills and communal wrangles have not much of 'dance sense' except the spectacular appeal.

**BOLD EXPERIMENT**

These episodes need a better finish and it is to be expected that there will be better showing of technique of different schools of Indian dance when the number is repeated. Striking a notable departure and as a bold experiment in co-ordination of different schools of Indian dance "Rhythm of Life" deserves a worthy place in Indian ballet. It strikes the keynote of the mission of Shankar's Art Centre.

**MUTT AND JEFF—This May Be Tough on the Bird, But Jeff Certainly Said a Mouthful** By BUD FISHER

GREETINGS, M'LADS! HOW YOU BEEN?
WELL, WELL! SIR SIDNEY BACK FROM SOUTH AMERICA!
YES, I HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL HUNTING TRIP! HOW DID YOU LIKE THE LIVE MACAW I SENT YOU!
WHO?
WHAT?
THE PARROT I CAUGHT IN THE UPPER REACHES OF THE AMAZON!
OH, THAT BIRD?
YES, WHAT DID YOU THINK OF IT?
OH, IT TASTED ALL RIGHT-
-BUT IT WAS JUST A LITTLE TOUGH!

# Magnificent Fielding By Parsis

(Continued from page 10)

result of admirably restrained batting, and included 5 hits to the ropes. Neat late-cuts, well-timed pulls to square-leg and powerful on-drives were C. K.'s principal scoring strokes.

Amar Singh replaced his skipper and along with C. S. Naidu, both batsmen decided to stem the rot by going at the bowling in a more enterprising manner.

Scoring mostly through well-placed singles and twos they saw 130 on board after 153 minutes' batting, and quarter of an hour later, C. S. Naidu using his feet brilliantly straight-drove Tarapore to the sight screen to put up 140 on board. Seven runs later, Khot relieved Tarapore from the Churchgate end, after the left-hander had in a magnificent morning spell bowled 9 overs, with 2 maidens for 19 runs and 3 wickets, and might have got a wicket in his very first over had Colah anticipated a difficult catch off C. S. Naidu's bat over mid-on. But Colah running in his usual awkward style, with his back to the ball, couldn't avail the opportunity. This stroke getting 2 runs incidentally hoisted 150 after the innings had lasted 178 minutes.

The delirious cheering and applause had hardly cooled off, when with the addition of only 3 runs more, Amar Singh skied the fourth ball of Mobed's 19th over near the on-boundary and Aibara bringing himself well-up took another well-judged catch to send back the Jamnagar and Lancashire League professional for 11. (153—7—11).

Banerji joined C. S. Naidu and with both batsmen realising the obvious seriousness of the situation, the scoring considerably slowed down, the next 22 minutes producing only 6 runs. At this stage Colah again brought on Tarapore from the Churchgate end, in place of Khot after the latter had bowled only 3 overs, including a maiden for 6 runs without success. Mobed, who had hitherto bowled unchanged since the morning, having sent down 18 overs, with a maiden, for 50 runs and 2 wickets, was however persisted with at the other end, and with a brace off the third delivery of the Karachi bowler's very next over Banerji signalled 160 after the innings had lasted 203 minutes.

Scoring steadily through easy ones and twos the batsmen took the score to 168. At this stage the Hindus almost lost another wicket when Mobed bowling the last over before lunch just failed to hold a drive by C. S. Naidu off his own bowling, and when the teams broke for lunch the Hindus had scored 169 for 7, Naidu and Banerji being unbeaten with 32 and 7 respectively.

### Hindus' Great Recovery

On resumption, Tarapore resuming to C. S. Naidu from the Churchgate end almost sent the Indore player back in his opening over the batsman in attempting a mighty swipe jumping out and missing the ball completely to just escape losing his wicket. C. S. Naidu celebrated the 'escape' by lifting the very next ball of the same bowler to the on-boundary to signal 170 and scoring at a fast rate the batsmen put up 180 after only 5 minutes more. Four runs later Darashah relieved Mobed, after the latter had bowled 1 over for 7 runs, from the Pavilion end, and the Karachi man was now switched off to the Churchgate end, Tarapore being taken off, after having conceded 9 runs in two overs, after resumption. However Colah decided to persist with Tarapore and the left-hander was now brought on from the Pavilion end in place of Darashah after the latter had bowled only one over for 1 run.

C. S Naidu greeted the change by powerfully pulling Tarapore's first delivery to the ropes to telegraph 190, after 234 minutes' batting, and getting a couple of braces more the Indore all-rounder off-drove Mobed neatly for a single to reach his own 50, after having been at the crease for just over 1 1/2 hours, amidst delirious cheering from the 22,000 spectators now present. Three minutes later Banerji getting a brace off Tarapore hoisted the first double century after the innings had lasted 241 minutes, amidst redoubled cheering and applause, which became literally frenzied when the Jamnagar speed-merchant clouted the very next ball to the on-boundary. At this stage the new ball was taken and back came Darashah from the Churchgate end, and Khot from the Pavilion end. The batsmen, however continued to force the pace and after Banerji had survived a confident appeal for l.b.w. in Khot's opening over the Bengali bat got a brace and C. S. Naidu crossing over got a 2 off the last ball of the same bowler, to be followed by Banerji getting a 3 off Darashah to signal 210 after 253 minutes batting.

### Parsis Total Passed

Immediately after, C. S. Naidu facing Khot drove him thrice in succession to the ropes to take the Hindus past their opponents' first innings total, after the former had batter for 254 minutes. This brought C.S. Naidu's individual total to 67 and Tarapore now relieving Darashah from the Churchgate end, the Indore youngster flashed out with 4, 2 and 4 off the left-hander's third, fourth and fifth delivery to reach 77 after he had batted brilliantly for 117 minutes and sent the ball 8 times to the ropes. Scoring was proceeding at a hectic rate, 230 having been up after 259 minutes' batting and 240 being signalled only six minutes later. Getting 2 off Mobed C. S. Naidu got to his 80 and he celebrated the occasion by swiping the very next ball to the on-boundary. At 248, Engineer failed to run Banerji out when the latter's score was 30 and after C. S. Naidu had on-driven Mobed for a brace to hoist 250 after 275 minutes' batting. Engineer again gave Banerji another life, failing to hit the stumps, when the batsman had still to reach the crease, from a few feet's range. Straight-driving Mobed for a single C. S. Naidu reached 90 after 139 minutes and a magnificent hook to the ropes off the third ball of Mobed's 31st over carried him nearer to three figures. 260 of the innings was soon up after 285 minutes' batting.

### C. S. Naidu's Magnificent Century

Two on-drives off Tarapore for 2 and 1, a brace off Mobed and a superb cover drive off the latter bowler for 3 brought C. S. Naidu his well-deserved century, amidst memorable scenes of enthusiasm and "fan-fever". A number of over-enthusiastic admirers flocked to the field and Umpire Wali Ahmed had quite a job of collecting garlands which literally rained from all sides. It took some time to clear the field, Naidu Junior's delighted and 'delirious' fans being made to go back with great difficulty. The Indore youngster had reached three figures in 147 minutes during which he had sent the ball 11 times to the ropes, and given a delightful exhibition of driving and pulling. 283 of the innings was up after 299 minutes' batting and at this stage Palia relieved Tarapore from the Churchgate end. The change however did not lower the rate of scoring and C. S. Naidu straight-driving the 5th ball of Palia's second over, of the day hoisted 300, after the innings had lasted 309 minutes.

### Hindus All Out For 320

At this stage Colah himself took over from Mobed, from the Pavilion end and immediately got C. S. Naidu's wicket, Naidu Junior skying the Parsi skipper's third delivery to the on-boundary for Aibara to bring off his third fine catch of the day. (305—8—125). The outgoing batsman had literally come to his side's rescue and playing magnificent cricket, of which enterprise was the keynote, had not only pulled the game out of the fire, for the Hindus, but had staged on to see his side heading for a big first innings lead. During his 163 minutes' batting the Indore youngster had sent the ball 13 times to the ropes. Powerful drives, mostly to the on and well-timed pulls to square-leg brought C. S. Naidu most of his runs. Uday Merchant joined Banerji who had all along been batting confidently combining aggression and defence in correct proportions. With a brace off Colah Banerji reached his own 50, the result of 123 minutes' admirable batting, amidst thunderous cheering. Four minutes later, 320 of the innings was up after 319 minutes' batting, but at this total the Hindus lost their last two wickets without any further addition to the score. Uday Merchant was declared l.b.w. to the third ball of Palia's 8th over. (320—9—2). Canteenwalla took a well-judged catch off the last ball of the same over to dismiss Banerji—after the latter had added only 6 runs to his half-century. (320—10—56). Rangnekar who replaced Uday Merchant remained not out with 1.

### Parsis Bat Again

With a first innings deficit of exactly 100 runs, Colah sent in Canteenwalla and Nariman to open the Parsis' second venture to the bowling of Amar Singh, from the Churchgate end and Amarnath from the Pavilion end. Amar Singh opening the attack to Canteenwalla had his 5th delivery neatly driven to the on-boundary. At the other end, Amarnath conceded a couple to Nariman in his first over, and a cut for 3 off the third ball of Amar Singh's next over followed by a brace each by both batsmen, off the same bowler saw the first 10 on board after 3 minutes. Immediately after the teams broke for the tea recess, the Parsis second innings total being 12 for no loss, Canteen walla and Nariman batting with 5 and 6 respectively.

### Parsis Confident Start In Second Knock

Resuming after tea, Canteenwalla got a brace off Amarnath, who resumed from the Pavilion end, and immediately after off drove the third delivery of the same bowler's next over powerfully to the ropes. Banerji taking on from the Churchgate end opened with a maiden to Nariman, but the left-hander pulled the 5th delivery of Banerji's next over magnificently to the square-leg boundary, to signal 20 after 22 minutes' batting. Naidu now rung a double change, bringing on Amar Singh in place of Amarnath from the Pavilion end and C. S. Naidu relieving Banerji from the other end. Both the batsmen were shaping confidently and scoring at a brisk rate. Canteenwalla pulled the last ball of Amar Singh's fifth over grandly to square-leg for 4 and Nariman cutting the second ball of C. S. Naidu's next over saw 40 up after only 38 minutes' batting. The Hindu bowling lacked sting, though C. S. Naidu was frequently beating the batsmen. his good-length slow-spinners missing the stumps by inches on more than one occasion. Nariman neatly leg-glanced the fourth ball of Amar Singh's 7th over for 2 and following up with a graceful off drive to the ropes off the last ball of the same over, signalled the first half century after the innings had lasted 47 minutes. Three runs later C. K. himself relieved Amar Singh, from the Pavilion end, after the latter had bowled 7 overs, including a maiden for 24 runs, and opened with a maiden to Canteenwalla. At the other end Nariman skied the 5th ball of C. S. Naidu's sixth over towards the off-boundary but Rangnekar at long-leg couldn't see the ball, with the sun on his face and a lucky 4 resulted.

However the Hindus soon got a wicket when with the last ball of his second over C. K. Naidu drew Nariman out for Bhandarkar to do a smart piece of stumping. (57—1—29). The outgoing batsman had batted confidently for 57 minutes for his 29 which included 3 fours. Aibara joined Canteenwalla and opened his account with a brace off C. K Naidu. 60 of the innings was up after exactly an hour's batting and Canteenwalla cutting C. K. and on-driving C. S. both to the ropes saw 70 on board after only 5 minutes more. When 3 runs more had been added, closure was applied for the day, with the Parsis still 27 runs in arrears on the first innings, with 9 wickets intact, and Canteenwalla and Aibara batting with 32 and 4 respectively.

**PARSIS**
**(First Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| F. K. Nariman, l.b.w. Banerji | 6 |
| N. F. Canteenwalla, l.b.w., C. S. Naidu | 23 |
| E. B. Aibara, c C. K. Naidu, b Amarnath | 22 |
| P. E. Palia (run out) | 25 |
| J. B. Khot, c Bhandarkar, b Amar Singh | 16 |
| S. H. M. Colah (run out) | 10 |
| J. N. Bhaya (not out) | 32 |
| M. J. Mobed, c Bhandarkar, b C. S. Naidu | 1 |
| K. K. Tarapore, b C. S. Naidu | 20 |
| M. P. Engineer, c Mankad, b Banerji | 3 |
| S. Darasha, c & b Banerji | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 220 |

FALL OF WICKETS
1 for 6, 2 for 53, 3 for 53, 4 for 92, 5 for 106, 6 for 108, 7 for 109 8 for 195, 9 for 220.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Banerji | 9.3 | 3 | 37 | 3 |
| Amar Singh | 24 | 3 | 63 | 1 |
| Amarnath | 12 | 1 | 27 | 1 |
| C. S. Naidu | 27 | 5 | 60 | 3 |
| C. K. Naidu | 6 | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Vinoo Mankad | 4 | 0 | 14 | 0 |

**HINDUS**
**(First Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Vinoo Mankad, b Khot | 9 |
| K. V. Bhandarkar, c Mobed, b Tarapore | 11 |
| L. Amarnath, c Aibara, b Mobed | 37 |
| C. K. Naidu, b Tarapore | 47 |
| V. M. Merchant, b Tarapore | 4 |
| M. M. Jagdale, l.b.w. Tarapore | 3 |
| C. S. Naidu, c Aibara, b Colah | 126 |
| L. Amar Singh, c Aibara, b Mobed | 11 |
| U. M. Merchant, l.b.w. b Palia | 2 |
| K. M. Rangnekar (not out) | 1 |
| S. Banerji c. Canteenwalla, b Palia | 56 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 320 |

FALL OF WICKETS
1 for 12, 2 for 46, 3 for 80, 4 for 95, 5 for 113, 6 for 122, 7 for 153, 8 for 308, 9 for 320.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Darasha | 17 | 3 | 41 | 0 |
| J. B. Khot | 12 | 3 | 36 | 1 |
| K. K. Tarapore | 28 | 7 | 77 | 4 |
| M. J. Mobed | 34 | 2 | 106 | 2 |
| P. E. Palia | 8 | 0 | 33 | 2 |

**PARSIS**
**(Second Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| N. F. Canteenwalla, not out | 32 |
| F. K. Nariman, st. Bhandarker, b C. K. Naidu | 23 |
| E. B. Aibara, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total (for 1 wckt.) | 73 |

FALL OF WICKETS
1 for 57.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| | O. | M. | R. | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amar Singh | 7 | 1 | 24 | 0 |
| Amarnath | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Banerji | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| C. S. Naidu | 8 | 1 | 23 | 0 |
| C. K. Naidu | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 |

## HANDCUFFING M. L. A.

### *Punjab Assembly Throws Out Adjournment*

LAHORE, Nov. 21.

After full two hours' debate Lala Deshbandhu Gupta's adjournment motion in the Punjab Legislative Assembly was defeated by 25 against 53 votes.

The motion related to the unsatisfactory nature of the Premier's reply to the short notice question regarding the handcuffing of Sardar Hari Singh, Congress member of the Assembly by the Hoshiarpur Police outside the Additional District Magistrate's Court, in August last.

Lala Deshbandhu Gupta pointed out that handcuffing was unnecessary as the arrest was not under a non-bailable or non-cognizable warrant. He appealed to the Government to rise above the Party in such matters and in the future keep in view the House's dignity and the honour of the Province and thereby increase public confidence in the Government.—United Press.


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# MAGNIFICENT FIELDING BY PARSIS

## C. S. Naidu (125), C. K. Naidu (47) And S. Banerji (56) Pull Game Round For Hindus

## TARAPORE'S FINE BOWLING

(By JAMIL ANSARI)

Parsis ..... 220 and 73 for 1 wkt.
Hindus ..... 320

**A day of surprises, a day of failures and a day of triumphs but what a 'hectic' day at that! This was Wednesday the second and crucial day of the match between the Hindus and Parsis in the second semi-final round of the Bombay Pentangular Tournament, now being played at the Brabourne Stadium.**

**For almost three full hours fortunes literally changed with the clock, every ball bowled being a nerve-tickler and every run scored being the occasion for an ear-splitting crescendo of applause from some 20,000 throats and some 40,000 hands all functioning as one ever-loudening source of sound! Between collecting garlands and chasing over-enthusiastic spectators off the field, Umpires Wali Ahmed and Jonny Pinto had quite a busy time—besides their umpiring!**

### Surprises, Failures And Triumphs

**NOW FOR THE SURPRISES . . . .** Amarnath facing Mobed, own score 37, side's score 80. Pat comes a straightic from the Karachi slow bowler. The Test 'centurian' attempts a full-blooded straight drive, mistimes, the ball flies high and Aibara sidestepping to the sight screen holds out his hands and gratefully accepts this manna from heaven! Hard lines Amarnath and good luck Parsis . . .

**A SURPRISE AND A FAILURE . . .** Left-hander Tarapore bowling, naturally round the wicket to get the right angle—another Test 'centurian' Vijay Merchant batting. Pat comes a cleverly flighted "bosey", bamboozles Vijay and scatters the stumps.

**A FAILURE AND A TRIUMPH . . .** Tarapore again bowling—this time to Osterley—hero Jagdale. Pat comes another "bosey". Jagdale fumbles, steps across and up goes Umpire Pinto's finger. Tarapore's figures for the morning now were

| O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 |

**FINE WORK INDEED BUT—HERE COMES HIS CROWNING TRIUMPH . . .** Tarapore still bowling—to 'batting-genius', C. K. Naidu. Pat comes the third "bosey"—the Hindu skipper is late with the bat by a split-second and a huge sigh, followed by pin-drop silence shows that the stumps are spread-eagled Tarapore's figures now read

| O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | 5 | 15 | 4 |

and the Hindus total 122 for 5. Shabash Tarapore!

S. Banerji.

### Naidu Brothers' And Banerji's Heroic Role

But enter C. S. Naidu at 11-46 a.m. and exit at 3-23 p.m. and the score-board shows 305—8—125!

A great century and a heroic innings if ever there was one—though one must condone with Mobed for having let the Indore youngster off at 27. It was a difficult catch off his own bowling and the Karachi man cannot be blamed for not accepting it—but it deprived the Parsis of what may have been a sensational first innings victory over one of the finest sides ever to have entered the Pentangular Tournament. Midst all this however one must not forget the most valuable, unostentatious part played by S. Banerji. The Hindus owe as much to C. K.'s superb captain's innings and C. S.'s heroic 125 as to the Jamnagar all-rounder's (and Banerji is definitely a class

C. S. Naidu.

all-rounder now). Sterling 56, for pulling the game round for them. C. K.'s effort was correctly speaking the greatest of the three and literally paved the way for the magnificent 8th wicket partnership of 152 runs between C. S. Naidu and Banerji.

### Day's Greatest Triumph

But the greatest triumph of the day stands to the credit of the Parsi fielders (Engineer alone was a bit nervous). "Patsy" Hendren the great Middlesex and England player, once said that "good fielders make fair bowling look very good". Without in any way detracting from Tarapore and Mobed's magnificent bowling, it must be observed that it received wonderful support from one of the smartest and most determined set of fielders ever to have been seen in action in Bombay.

Facing a first innings deficit of 100 runs, the Parsis have made a promising start in their second venture and with 9 wickets intact need only 27 runs to wipe the deficit. Unfortunately the fate of the match has already been sealed. But whichever side goes into the final, Wednesday will be remembered for years to come as having been one of the most exhilarating Pentangular 'days'!

Over 6,000 spectators were present at the Brabourne Stadium to see the Hindus resume their initial venture against the Parsis in the second semi-final round of the Bombay Pentangular Tournament, on Wednesday morning and the stands were fast filling up all round. Amarnath (30) and C. K. Naidu (8) the overnight not-outs resumed at 10-50 a. m. to the bowling of Mobed from the Pavilion end, and Darashah from the Churchgate end.

The batsmen conceded a maiden each to both the bowlers and then Amarnath scored the first run of the day getting a well-placed brace off the second ball of Mobed's next over. Both the batsmen got a brace each and the southern Punjab bat cover-driving the fourth ball of Darashah's second over for 2 and

K. K. Tarapore.

crossing over off a bye saw his partner late cut the last delivery of the same over neatly to the ropes to signal 70 after the innings had lasted 93 minutes. Scoring at a brisk rate the batsmen took the score to 77, within the next 4 minutes, and C. K. cutting the first ball of Mobed's fourth over for 3 saw 80 on board after 98 minutes' batting

### Amarnath's Early Departure

But off the very next ball of the same bowler, the Hindus lost a most valuable wicket, Amarnath, who had crossed over, attempting a full-blooded straight drive lifted the ball for Aibara to bring off a well-anticipated catch near the sight screen (80-3-37).

Barring a "life" at 27, off Mobed (incidentally the same bowler ultimately claimed him) Amarnath had batted confidently for 80 minutes pulling and cover-driving in his own inimitable style, and his 37 included a four and 3 threes. Vijay Merchant joined his skipper and the latter soon getting two quick fours off Darashah hoisted 90 after 109 minutes' batting. But immediately after Colah brought on Tarapore in place of Darashah from the Churchgate end and the change met with immediate success when the local left-hander's third delivery completely beat and bowled Vijay Merchant for 4. (95-4-4).

Within half an hour the Hindus had lost two of their best bats for the addition of only 33 runs to their overnight total, and the game had definitely taken an interesting turn when Jagdale joined C. K. for the fifth wicket.

### Tarapore Unplayable

The Hindu skipper batting cautiously never failing to punish loose stuff escaped a possible stumping chance in Mobed's seventh over of the day. Engineer failing to collect the ball in time, and C. K. celebrated the escape by getting a brace off the very next ball, to hoist the first century after the innings had lasted 123 minutes, amidst thunderous cheers from the crowd which had rapidly increased to over 20,000 persons.

Immediately after C. K. scored the first real stroke off Tarapore when he lifted the second delivery of the left-hander's second over of the morning, grandly to the on-boundary. But after Jagdale had survived an l.b.w. appeal in Tarapore's next over, the Hindu skipper facing Mobed, almost lost his wicket when his on-drive just flew over mid-on's head for a lucky 3 which incidentally saw 110 on board after 133 minutes' batting. Tarapore however was bent upon getting his third victim and soon got what he wanted when Jagdale fumbling with the 4th delivery of the left-hander's fourth over stepped across the ball and up went Umpire Pinto's finger. (113-5-3.)

This brought the Naidu brothers, C. S. and C. K. together.

Tarapore's figures for the morning were:

| O | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 |

and he seemed to have found the 'spot' and was turning the ball in dangerously. C. K. Naidu however was shaping most confidently against the left-hander and got his second 4 off him with a powerful on-drive, to reach his individual 47 but with the last ball of the same over; Tarapore got his fourth victim of the innings, beating the Hindu skipper with a cleverly disguised "bosey" and scattering his stumps. (122—6—47).

C. K.'s had been a courageous captain's innings in the face of a sensational failure of some of the best bats of the country, and his 47 which was obtained in about an hour and a half was the

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# INDUSTRIAL COURT CONCLUDES SESSION

## Plea Of Technical Assistants And Case Of Suryodaya Mills Heard On Last Day

**The first Industrial Court constituted under the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act concluded its session on Wednesday after sitting for eight days.**

**The last case to be considered by the court was the application of the employees of the Suryodaya Mills, Bombay, who alleged that the intended closing down of the mills, without conciliation, was in contravention of the Provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act.**

***Technical Assistants Plea***

Earlier in the day the court heard appeals against the Standing Orders for technical assistants and clerks settled by the Commissioner of Labour.

Mr. K. Kanakaratna Raju, an assistant spinning master in the Morarji Gokuldas Mills, and a few other employees wanted that "technical assistants" should be excluded from the definition of the term "employees" as given in the Standing Orders. That definition includes "technical assistants, clerks and apprentices."

Mr. Kanakaratna Raju argued that no Standing Orders should be made applicable to them and that their relations with the employers should be on the same footing as those between the employers and the superior staff, such as managers and supervisors.

The Bombay Millowners' Association, opposed this and wanted that the Standing Orders should be made applicable to the technical assistants also. This was also the view of the Sholapur Millowners. The Ahmedabad Millowners, however, were not opposed to the exclusion of technical assistants from the provisions of the Standing Order.

The Textile Labour Association of Ahmedabad wanted to apply a wage test, to determine the class of technical assistants who would be governed by the Standing Orders.

SURYODAYA MILLS

Mr. A. S. R. Chari, who appeared for the employees of the Suryodaya Mill, stating the facts of the case said that on August 28, the management of the Mills put up a notice saying that the mill would close down on September 18 on account of trade depression. But it did not do so. On September 28 another notice was put up stating that the mill would close down on October 28, according to the standing orders framed by the Labour Commissioner, which had come into force on September 25. The employees applied to the conciliator on October 19, who said that the management was justified and referred them to the Industrial Court, if they had any grievance.

Mr. Chari stated that the Standing Order under which the mill management had taken the action did not apply, as it referred only to the closing down of a shift. He further stated that the mill might be opened later on, with reduced wages or after introducing new processes. He alleged that this was an attempt to circumvent the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, relating to conciliation.

Mr. R. G. Gokhale, the Labour officer of the Millowners' Association and Mr. Maloney, the Secretary of the Association, represented that the closure was "bona fide" and was not intended to circumvent the provisions of the Act.

They further stated that they had acted on the advice of the Commissioner of Labour and would have gone to conciliation, if so advised.

Mr. M. P. La Bouchardiere, the Government Labour Officer, also thought that the total closure of a mill was not in anyway affected by the Industrial Disputes Act.

## The Half-Column By "Dim"

Mr. Talyarkhan referred in his commentary to the fact that he had access to the players' room. There is a board outside this room, saying that only players, members of the Pentangular Committee and "masseurs" are allowed. Now Mr. Talyarkhan is not a member of the Pentangular Committee and certainly not a player!

I understand that if any more anonymous letters come to Mr. Talyarkhan, from Poona, he will go there to settle the matter man to fan.

Following in the wake of "Dewas State" for "devastate", we now have "Levy-ahthen". B.B.C pronouncers please note.

I understand that the Government have been approached for permission to allow the permit-holders-on-medical-grounds to enter the bars and rooms now reserved for European permit holders only

Another moot point now being discussed in certain circles is whether an Indian host entertaining European guests on a very special occasion (e.g., a wedding) should be given special permission to serve drinks to his European guests. The decision on both these points is awaited.

Every one is trying to find out who is the Parsee gentleman of ill-repute who figures in Lucis Bromfield's story in the "Cosmopolitan". Wouldn't you like to know?

The Nawab of Bhopal is coming to Bombay for the final cricket match. Should we infer from this that it is to see his son-in-law (the Nawab of Pataudi) play?

I understand that C. K. Nayudu has ordered a new box in which to take back all the hats of Mr. Talyarkhan.

## YEMEN JOINS ARAB PACT

(From Our Own Correspondent)
CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

Saiful Islam Al-Housain, the second son of the Imam of Yemen, has arrived in Sana, the capital city of Yemen from London. In an interview he declared that he returned from London after signing an agreement with the British ammunition factories for supplying considerable consignments of ammunitions to Yemen.

"Yemen has already joined the Arabian Pact signed with Saudi and Iraqi Governments, says Saiful Islam, "and the protection and the defence of the Red Sea Arabian Coasts are on the shoulders of these three Governments, and I may declare here that there is every possibility that Egypt may also join this Pact."

Saiful Islam continued:—"Yemen has now 50,000 regular soldiers well-trained and well-equipped besides one hundred thousand irregular Bedwins now stationed at a strategic point of Yemen Coast and this huge number has been kept for the last four months under Iraqi and Turkish officers,.

"We are digging trenches day and night, preparing barbed wire defences along the Yemen Sea Coasts, establishing A. R. P. in the principal cities in Yemen, kept in touch with Iraq, Saudi and Egyptian Governments to cope with the latest developments in the situation in Europe, and now we are ready to face any possible attack over Yemen from sea and air.

Yemen has refused to grant the Nazi Government any concession and I may declare here that two months before the British Government declared war against Germany a valuable presentation was sent to my father (the Imam) by Herr Hitler, and in the meantime negotiations were started through German agencies with us for signing a commercial treaty and granting a concession to Germany in certain area in Yemen, but Yemen has refused.

# Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE

THE JUG OF DEATH

I'M LOOKIN' FOR SOME FIGHTERS, MAY.
YOU'LL FIND PLENTY OF 'EM HERE, MR. CANELLI.
MAY'S GYMNASIUM
OFFICE
THAT SLIM GUYS A CLASSY WORKER: WHO IS HE, MAY.?
DON'T YOU KNOW WHO THAT IS?
THAT'S INSPECTOR WADE OF SCOTLAND YARD/
IS 'AT SO? WELL, HE'S GETTIN' HIS NOW/
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